

BCom DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Fifth Semester)

Branch – **COMMERCE (PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING)**

MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE – I : FINANCIAL SERVICES

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	Which of the following is the nature of financial services is best described as _____ a) Tangible b) Intangible c) Shares d) Money Market	K1	CO1
	2	One of the recent trends in the Indian financial sector is _____ a) Complete withdrawal of foreign investments b) Increased use of digital payments c) Decrease in financial literacy d) Decline of online banking	K2	CO1
2	3	What is the full form of NAV? a) Net Assessment Value b) National Asset Value c) Net Asset Value d) National Asset variation	K1	CO2
	4	What type of return do venture capitalists expect from their investments? a) Fixed interest payments b) Steady dividends c) High-risk, high-return d) Guaranteed capital appreciation	K2	CO2
3	5	Which of the following is the oldest mutual fund in India? a) HDFC Mutual Fund b) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund c) UTI Mutual Fund d) SBI Mutual Fund	K1	CO3
	6	Which of the following is NOT a form of factoring? a) Recourse factoring b) Non-recourse factoring c) Lease factoring d) Maturity factoring	K2	CO3
4	7	Which development has significantly impacted modern investment banking? a) Manual trading systems b) Blockchain and AI c) Increased paper documentation d) Liberalization of the telecom sector	K1	CO4
	8	Who regulates credit rating agencies in India? a) RBI b) NABARD c) SEBI d) Ministry of Finance	K2	CO4
5	9	Which of the following is a SEBI guideline for stock brokers? a) Must accept cash above ₹2 lakhs b) Must maintain a minimum net worth c) Must operate outside the SEBI jurisdiction d) Must only trade in commodities	K1	CO5
	10	Which of the following is custodial services refer to? a) Storage of grains b) Safe keeping and servicing of securities c) Real estate valuation d) Monitoring of loan accounts	K2	CO5

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Outline the concept of financial services.	K2	CO1
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Explain the financial services environments.		
2	12.a.	Identify the advantages of mutual funds.	K3	CO2
	(OR)			
	12.b.	What is an Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)? How is it different from a mutual fund?		
3	13.a.	Identify the functions of merchant banking.	K3	CO3
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Identify the benefits of factoring.		
4	14.a.	How challenging is investment banking in India?-Analyze.	K4	CO4
	(OR)			
	14.b.	Examine the objectives of credit rating.		
5	15.a.	Distinguish between a stock broker and a sub broker.	K4	CO5
	(OR)			
	15.b.	Analyze the role of stock holding corporation of India limited in the financial market.		

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Analyze the growth of financial services industry in India.	K4	CO1
2	17	Classify the different types of mutual funds in India.	K4	CO2
3	18	Explain the types of merchant bankers.	K5	CO3
4	19	Evaluate the working of various credit rating agencies in India.	K5	CO4
5	20	Discuss the code of conduct for stock brokers in India.	K6	CO5

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