

**GROUP – B**

**(Financial Services)**

1. (a) Discuss the role of Merchant Bankers in the New Issue Market in the present context.

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Or

- (b) What do you mean by Portfolio Management? Discuss the role and responsibility of Merchant Bankers in portfolio management.

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2. (a) “Mutual Funds are unnecessary intermediaries between investors and the issuer companies.” Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons in support of your answer.

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Or

- (b) Discuss the progress made by Mutual Funds in mobilizing the savings of the people during recent years.

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3. (a) What is venture capital? What are the characteristic features that distinguish it from other capital investment? 6+10=16

Or

(b) Discuss about the role played by any two venture capital funds in providing industrial finance.  $8 \times 2 = 16$

4. (a) Briefly discuss the obligations, rights and responsibilities of the lessee. 16

Or

(b) What do you mean by lease agreement ? Explain various clauses to be included in a leasing agreement.  $6 + 10 = 16$

5. (a) Discuss the rating methodology used by credit rating agencies in India. 16

Or

(b) Write short notes on :  $8 \times 2 = 16$

(i) SEBI Regulations for Credit Rating Agencies

(ii) Credit Analysis and Research Limited (CARE).