SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) (Affiliated to the University of Madras and Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC) Chromepet, Chennai - 600 044. B.Com. A&F - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOV'2024 SEMESTER - IV **20UAFCT4011 - Financial Services** 

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

## Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions  $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ Marks})$ 

- 1. Identify and explain about the types of financial services.
- 2. Illustrate the importance of financial services in the economy.
- 3. Predict the role of merchant banks in the process of issuing new securities. Discuss the key functions they perform during this phase.
- 4. Prepare the concept of underwriting in the context of issue management. How does underwriting help mitigate risks for companies issuing new shares or bonds?
- 5. Define leasing and explain its key concepts and features.
- 6. What are the different types of lease accounts?
- 7. Describe the key features of venture capital.
- 8. Discuss the significance of consumer finance in today's economy.

## Section C

## Answer any **THREE** questions $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- 9. Interpret the players in the financial services sector and their roles in the economy.
- 10. Analyse the various stages involved in the management of new issues by merchant banks. Apply the critical factors that influence the success of a new issue, and how do merchant banks contribute to each stage of the process?
- 11. What are the different types of factoring, and how do they serve the financial needs of businesses?
- 12. Analyse the methods of financing used by venture capital institutions. Discuss how these methods impact the growth and sustainability of emerging companies.
- 13. Define mutual funds and determine the key differences between open-ended and closed-ended funds, including their respective advantages and disadvantages.

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