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VI Semester B.Com. Examination, May/June 2014 (Semester Scheme) (Fresh) (2013-2014 Only) COMMERCE

Elective Paper – 4 (b): Financial Services

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

Instruction: Answer should be written completely either in English or in Kannada.

SECTION - A

Answer any eight sub-questions. Each sub-question carries 2 marks.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

- 1. a) What are 'blue chip' shares?
 - b) What is venture capital?
 - c) Who is a merchant banker?
 - d) State the meaning of 'mutual fund'.
 - e) What is Bill discounting?
 - f) What is lease?
 - g) Give the meaning of GDR.
 - h) Expand ADRS and ECB.
 - i) What is credit rating?
 - j) What is retail banking?

SECTION - B

Answer any three of the following. Each question carries 8 marks.

 $(3\times8=24)$

- 2. Write a note on factoring service.
- 3. What are the advantages of housing loan?

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- 4. Briefly explain the types of leasing.
- 5. Briefly explain the services of Merchant bankers.
- 6. State the advantages of educational loan.

SECTION - C

Answer any four of the following. Each question carries 15 marks.

 $(4 \times 15 = 60)$

- 7. Explain the various types of mutual funds.
- 8. Explain the functions of factors.
- 9. Distinguish between venture capital financing and conventional financing.
- 10. Explain the various financial instruments.
- 11. State the features and merits of retail banking services.