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TOPICS FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT ASSIGNMENTS (2009-10)

**Course: P.G.Diploma in FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
AND MARKETS**

NOTE: Students are advised to read the separate enclosed instructions before beginning the writing of assignments.

Out of 20 Internal Assignment marks per paper, 5 marks will be awarded for regularity (attendance) to Counseling/ Contact Programme classes pertaining to the paper. Therefore, the topics given below are only for 15 marks each paper.

Paper - 1: MONEY AND BANKING

PART-A

Answer any one of the following (1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

1. Define role of money in modern economy
2. Give a note on anticipated income theory.

PART – B

Answer any one of the following: (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

Column

1. Define banking system and compare the merits and demerits of Unit banking and branch banking.
2. Discuss critically the mechanism of credit creation and balance sheet of commercial Bank.

Paper - 2: FINANCIAL MARKETS AND ECONOMY

PART – A

Answer any one of the following: (1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

1. Define Capital Market. Explain the structure of capital market
2. Write a note on Asian Development Bank

PART – B

Answer any one of the following: (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

1. Define stock exchange. Explain how business transaction takes place in a stock exchange.

2. Explain the important characteristics of developed and undeveloped Money markets.

Paper - 3: APPLIED QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES

PART-A

Answer any one of the following: (1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

1. Distinguish between positive and negative correlation
2. Distinguish between linear and non-linear functions.

PART-B

Answer any one of the following: (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

1. Discuss various measures of central tendency.
2. Explain the various components of a time series.

Paper - 4: INDIAN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

PART-A

Answer any one of the following: (1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

1. Write a note on Central Bank in India.
2. Discuss the functions of Commercial Bank.

PART-B

Answer any one of the following: (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

1. Critically evaluate the Narasimha committee reports-I and II and the recommendations.
2. Compare and contrast the role of Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks in India

Paper - 5: INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

PART-A

Answer any one of the following: (1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

1. Write a note on Britton Woods Conference.
2. Write a note on Role of IMF.

PART-B

Answer any one of the following: (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

1. Critically examine the role of SDR's in solving the problem of international liquidity.

2. Critically examine the role of international financial institutions in developing vis-a-vis developed economies.