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# FINAL YEAR B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2010

## Paper VII-BANKING THEORY AND PRACTICE

(2005 and earlier admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

#### Section A

Answer any ten questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is call money market?
- 2. What is bank rate?
- 3. What is meant by margin?
- 4. State two important systems of Note Issue.
- 5. What is Double Crossing?
- 6. What is MICR cheque?
- 7. What is Substandard Asset under asset classification of banks?
- 8. What is Overdraft?
- Name two credit guarantee institutions in India.
- 10. Define Bill of Exchange.
- 11. Who is a holder in Due Course?
- 12. What is a Pre Paid Card?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$ 

### Section B

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 13. What are the important agencies services rendered by commercial banks?
- 14. What is Credit Creation? What are the limitations of credit creation?
- 15. What are the objectives of EXIM Bank?
- 16. What are important features of Lead Bank Scheme?
- 17. What are the powers of the Reserve Bank under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949?
- 18. What are the factors contributing to NPA?
- 19. What are the forms of assistance under Venture Capital financing?
- 20. What is the procedure for opening a Saving Bank Account?
- 21. What are the exceptions to the banker's obligation to maintain secrecy of customer's account?

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- 22. What is crossing? Distinguish between General crossing and Special crossing.
- 23. What are deficiencies of Indian money market?
- 24. What is a credit card? What are benefits of credit cards to its holders?

 $(10 \times 4 = 40)$ 

#### Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

25. What are the important special relationship between a banker and his customer?

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- 26. What is mortgage? What are the types of mortgages? Explain.
- 27. What is a Commercial Bank? Explain its functions.

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