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# III Semester M.Com. Degree Examination, May/June 2023 (CBCS) (2021-22 and Onwards) COMMERCE

FB – 3.4 : Financial Planning

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

SECTION - A

1. Answer any seven questions out of ten. Each question carries two marks.

 $(7 \times 2 = 14)$ 

- a) Give the meaning of financial goals.
- b) What is a mutual fund?
- c) Define the term financial plan.
- d) Differentiate between provident fund and pension fund.
- e) What do you mean by a tax benefit plan?
- f) Mention any two functions of a chartered financial planner.
- g) State two golden rules for a sound financial plan.
- h) What is life cycle approach in financial planning?
- i) What is risk assessment?
- j) Give the meaning of Unit Linked Insurance Plans.

### SECTION - B

Answer any four questions out of six. Each question carries five marks. (4x5=20)

- 2. Explain the 1H and 4W approach of a financial plan.
- 3. Discuss the benefits of 'Senior Citizens' savings scheme in India.
- 4. Briefly explain the process of formulating an effective financial plan.
- 5. Discuss the various types of mutual funds in India.
- 6. What are the various factors to consider for investment and portfolio revision?
- 7. Explain the various employment opportunities for financial analysts in India.

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### SECTION - C

Answer any two questions out of four. Each question carries twelve marks. (2×12=24)

- 8. Explain the various factors to be considered while drafting a financial plan.
- 9. What are the salient features of a financial goal? Critically examine the various stages involved in setting financial goals.
- What are Gold ETFs? Discuss the benefits and risks involved in Gold ETF Investments.
- 11. Write a short note on:
  - a) PMVVY
  - b) RBI taxable bonds
  - c) Chartered financial planner.

#### SECTION - D

## Compulsory skill based question:

 $(1 \times 12 = 12)$ 

12. Assuming yourself to be a financial planner, what are the various tax benefit schemes you would recommend to your client? Justify your claim with a detailed explanation of the recommended benefits.