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**ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU-27**

**B.A. ECONOMICS - VI SEMESTER**

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**ECA DE 6218: Financial Institutions and Markets**

**Time- 2 ½ hrs Max Marks-70**

**This question paper contains 1 printed page and THREE parts**

**PART A**

 **I Answer any TEN of the following: 3X10=30**

1. Mention the components of the financial system in India.
2. What are Regional Rural Banks?
3. Differentiate between a chit fund and Nidhis?
4. What is a call loan? State its features.
5. Define an acceptance market.
6. What are treasury bills? Mention its types.
7. What is sweat equity?
8. Distinguish between fully convertible debentures and partly convertible debentures.
9. Define book building.
10. What is a stock exchange? Name the 2 most important stock exchanges in India.
11. Mention the differences between shares and debentures.
12. Mention any 3 objectives of SEBI.

**PART B**

 **II Answer any TWO of the following: 5X2=10**

1. Discuss the various types of instruments in the money market.
2. What are the advantages of owning equity shares?
3. Write a short note on the features of a developed money market.

**PART C**

 **III Answer any TWO of the following: 15X2=30**

1. What are mutual funds? Explain its various types.
2. Briefly explain the collateral loan market. What are the various types of collateral securities used to secure loans?
3. What is a primary market? Discuss the recent developments in the primary market in India.

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