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B.Com A&F - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025

SEMESTER - II

**24UAFCT2004 - Financial Markets**

Total Duration : 1 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 40

### **Section B**

Answer any **TEN** questions ( $10 \times 2 = 20$  Marks)

1. What is an annuity?
2. What are money market instruments?
3. How do common stocks differ from preferred stocks?
4. What is an order book?
5. State the difference between equity and debt instruments.
6. How are T-bills sold?
7. What are futures contracts?
8. Who are the major players in financial markets?
9. State the difference between present value and future value.
10. What is the primary market?
11. What are the key methods used in equity valuation?
12. What are the different types of orders an investor can place?

### **Section C**

Answer any **FOUR** questions ( $4 \times 5 = 20$  Marks)

13. Explain the importance of time value of money concept in financial decision making with suitable examples on its application.
14. Forecast the financial system in the current scenario and promote various components that interact to channel funds from savers to borrowers for efficient capital allocation.
15. Examine the role and importance of money market instruments in the broader financial system.
16. How would you compare and contrast equity securities with other types of financial instruments in terms of risk, return, and ownership?

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17. Examine and differentiate the role of primary and secondary markets.
18. How can you apply the unique characteristics of various money market instruments to different financial scenarios?

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