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8. (a) Highlight the functions of the Currency Market in India. (8)

(b) Explain the concept and working of Online IPOs and their importance for investors. (7)



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Name of the Paper : Financial Markets and Institutions

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**Instructions for Candidates**

1. Write your Roll. No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt **any six** questions.
3. All questions carry equal marks.
1. (a) Explain the structure of the Indian Financial System. (8)

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- (b) Discuss the role and functions of the Reserve Bank of India as a central banker. (7)
2. (a) What are the major financial sector reforms introduced in India during the last decade? (8)
- (b) Compare and contrast Banks and NBFCs. (7)
3. (a) Differentiate between the Primary Market and the Secondary Market. (8)
- (b) Explain the concept of Book Building of Shares with an example. (7)
4. (a) Discuss the methods through which Indian companies raise funds in international markets. (8)
- (b) Explain the factors influencing the movement of stock markets. (7)

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5. Write short notes on (Any three): (5x3=15)
- Demutualization of Stock Exchanges
  - Green Shoe Option
  - NSE vs. BSE
  - Free Float vs. Full Float Methodology
6. (a) Describe the objectives and functions of NABARD. (8)
- (b) Write a brief note on the working of SIDBI. (7)
7. (a) Explain the role and significance of the International Development Association (IDA) in global financial markets. (8)
- (b) Differentiate between Venture Capital and Private Equity, citing suitable examples. (7)

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