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Post-Graduate Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations

Allotment of Assignment Topics
(2020-21 Batch)

1.1.1. FINANCIAL MARKETS & INSTITUTIONS

S.No.	Name	Admission ID	Assignment Topic
1	Mr. Kondapalli Pavan Kumar	FSL01_20	How did personal financial management evolve among Indian Investors? Present a detailed analysis citing relevant examples/events/milestones.
2	Mr. Bikram Dutta Mishra	FSL02_20	Are there any takers for wealth management services in India? Present a detailed picture of the evolution and present state of wealth management service providers in India
3	Ms. Guda Sahithi	FSL03_20	Explain in detail, the evolution of market for wealth management services in India. Also highlight the profile of customers, the magnitude of their wealth being managed for the past 2 decades.
4	Ms. Shambhavi Tripathi	FSL04_20	If you are posted as a wealth manager in reputed wealth management firm, how would you advise your clients who are High Net worth Individuals (HNIs) amidst these covid times to park their wealth? Take any five channels/avenues of investment and present a detailed analysis to the client. Your analysis should carry the recommendation as well Like Buy, Hold, Sell, Stay away, with a clear justification.
5	Mr. Kunal Rijhwani	FSL05_20	How did Unit Linked Insurance plans (ULIPs) evolve in India over the past decade? Explain in detail, the current state of the market, opportunities and possible challenges the market is experiencing.

6	Ms. Pushpa Savithri R	FSL06_20	There has been a lot of advertising on investing in Mutual Funds in India with the tag line “Mutual Funds Sahi Hai”. Are these Mutual funds that good an option for investing? Present a detailed analysis with the possible advantages and disadvantages by citing relevant examples
7	Ms. Riya Kalra	FSL07_20	These days investors are puzzled with lot of investment options in terms of financial instruments (Not real estate and Bullion/commodities). If you are an investment banker how would you advise an investor to choose a right set of financial instruments? Present a detailed analysis
8	Ms. D Sravani	FSL08_20	“Pay in Full Vs Pay in EMIs”. How are these options evolving over the past 5 years time frame? Explain in detail by highlighting the evolution and performance of credit card companies and Bajaj Finserv
9	Mr. Lavanay	FSL09_20	Has the time come for RBI and SEBI to rate the credit rating agencies? Support your answer with a detailed analysis citing relevant situations/examples.
10	Mr. Mukesh Kumar	FSL10_20	Why is the term “Rating shopping” used by RBI while referring to Credit rating companies in India? Present a detailed critique citing relevant situations/examples.
11	Mr. Deepank Anand	FSL11_20	What is the issue with respect to IL&FS and credit rating companies in India? Explain the situation first and then Present a detailed analysis of the fiasco
12	Ms. Unnati Chhabra	FSL12_20	What is the issue with respect to Punjab National Bank and credit rating companies in India? Explain the situation first and then Present a detailed analysis of the fiasco
13	Mr. Gowtham Siva Santhosh Telaganeni	FSL13_20	What is the issue with respect to Satyam and credit rating companies in India in 2009? Explain the situation first and then Present a detailed analysis of the fiasco
14	Ms. M Rittika	FSL14_20	Instead of “client pays model” will “regulator pays model” help in regulating the credit rating business in India? Present a detailed analysis
15	Ms. Iffat Nawaz	FSL15_20	What is the market structure of Credit rating business in India? Oligopolistic or Monopolistic? What are the challenges with the existing market structure? What steps need to be taken to regulate the market structure? Present a detailed analysis.

16	Ms. Prerna Pandey	FSL16_20	With respect to regulation of credit rating business in India, what is your understanding of the option “Rotation of Credit rating agencies”? Present a detailed analysis citing its relevance and feasibility of implementation
17	Ms. Marette Merlin Mathai	FSL17_20	“Conflict of interests” is one of the key problems associated with credit rating business. What is its relevance and how it should be handled? Present a detailed analysis
18	Mr. Yerram Nishanth	FSL18_20	With the rise in consumerism and credit based purchases in India, present a detailed analysis/critique on personal savings in India over the past decade by taking relevant examples/situations and case references.
19	Ms. Jayati P Arora	FSL19_20	How did Treasury Bills evolve in India over the past decade? Explain in detail, the current state of the market, opportunities and possible challenges the market is experiencing.
20	Ms. Sridevi Tumuluru	FSL20_20	How did Certificate of Deposits evolve in India over the past decade? Explain in detail, the current state of the market, opportunities and possible challenges the market is experiencing.
21	Ms. Sharanya Shivaraman	FSL21_20	How did Inter Corporate Deposits evolve in India over the past decade? Explain in detail, the current state of the market, opportunities and possible challenges the market is experiencing.
22	Mr. Syed Tameem	FSL22_20	How did Commercial Bills evolve in India over the past decade? Explain in detail, the current state of the market, opportunities and possible challenges the market is experiencing.
23	Ms. Shilpi Menon	FSL23_20	How did Commercial Papers evolve in India over the past decade? Explain in detail, the current state of the market, opportunities and possible challenges the market is experiencing.
24	Ms. Oviya Nila M	FSL24_20	How did the retail participation in Money Markets evolve in India? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration.
25	Ms. Dalia Pasaari	FSL26_20	How did the participation of Mutual Fund and Investment companies in Money Markets evolve in India? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration.
26	Ms. Aishwarya Lakshmi V M	FSL27_20	How did the participation of Banks in Money Markets evolve in India? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration

27	Mr. Ankit Rana	FLS28_20	What are the ways and means of issuing funds to the fund seekers by Insurance companies? Explain in detail, the possible ways and means adopted by the insurance companies and the underlying benefits, disadvantages and challenges of each option.
28	Ms. Adepu Laxmi Prasanna	FSL29_20	How do RBI pay dividend to central government? What are its sources of revenues and how does it make profits? Explain in detail by taking past 10 year data into consideration.
29	Mr. Kaivalya Jasminkumar Shah	FLS30_20	What are the possible regulatory changes that should be brought into Indian money markets for its better functioning and increased retail participation? Present a detailed analysis. Each recommendation/change should be supported by a sound logic and analysis
30	Ms. Neha	FSL31_20	What are the possible regulatory changes that should be brought into Indian Equity markets for its better functioning and increased retail participation? Present a detailed analysis. Each recommendation/change should be supported by a sound logic and analysis
31	Ms. Khushboo Tibrewal	FSL32_20	Where are the money market Instruments traded? Are these secondary markets sufficient or should there be more exchanges established? Present your recommendations with a sound logic and analysis
32	Mr. Vakiti Vineeth Reddy	FSL34_20	Does the current interest rates and the associated returns in India support investor participation in money markets? Present a detailed analysis
33	Mr. Anuj Kumar	FSL35_20	By taking atleast 5 situations/instances explain in detail how credit flow is regulated and the underlying interest rates are regulated through Money markets in India
34	Mr. Vasudeva Kashyap	FSL36_20	Brokers are one of the important categories of Fund seekers. Broker is a very broad term. Restrict the definition/category/type to only fund seeker and one segment (E.g. Stock Broker). What are the ways and means of seeking funds by this fund seeker? Explain in detail, the possible ways and means adopted by the brokers and the underlying benefits, disadvantages and challenges of each option.

35	Ms. Swadha Singh	FSL37_20	Apart from Government of India, Government Institutions (not companies/firms) are one of the important categories of Fund seekers. Why do they seek funds and what are the ways and means of seeking funds by this fund seeker? Explain in detail, the possible ways and means adopted by the Government Institutions and the underlying benefits, disadvantages and challenges of each option.
36	Ms. Akhila M S	FSL38_20	Traders and Merchants are one of the important categories of Fund seekers. Why do they seek funds and what are the ways and means of seeking funds by this fund seeker? Explain in detail, the possible ways and means adopted by the Traders and Merchants and the underlying benefits, disadvantages and challenges of each option.
37	Ms. Apoorva Jha	FSL39_20	How does RBI assist Indian Government in terms of planning and mobilization of resources? Explain in detail by taking past 10 year data into consideration.
38	Mr. Pranit Tanaji Bhagat	FSL40_20	What are the measures taken by RBI in promoting Export Finance in India? Explain in detail by taking relevant past data into consideration.
39	Ms. Priyal Sarawagi	FSL41_20	What are the challenges in Export Finance in Indian Economy? How these challenges did impact the growth of exports of India? Explain in detail by taking relevant past data into consideration.
40	Mr. Guguloth Naveen	FSL42_20	What is the role played by Issue Department in RBI? What are the challenges it is experiencing? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
41	Mr. V Arvind Kalyan	FSL43_20	What is the role played by Bank Development Department in RBI? What progress did it showcase and what are the challenges it is experiencing? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
42	Mr. Chanda Shubhadeep Sunil	FSL44_20	What are the important components of RBI's monetary policy? How frequent the RBI reviews its monetary policy and what motivates it to do so? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration

43	Mr. Rahul P	FSL45_20	What is the role played by the reports published by the RBI in influencing the Policy making mechanism in Indian Economy? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
44	Mr. Aashish Srivastava	FSL46_20	Is the current exchange rate of Indian Rupee with US Dollar favorable to Indian Economy? Should RBI review its exchange rate policy? Present a detailed analysis and your recommendations should be with a sound logic and analysis
45	Ms. Salonee Sharma	FSL47_20	Why RBI is a last resort for commercial banks in India to approach for finance? Present a detailed analysis
46	Ms. Divya Malik	FSL48_20	What are challenges being experienced by RBI in printing and circulating the currency in Indian economy? Present a detailed analysis
47	Mr. Pranay Dubey	FSL49_20	Fiscal deficit is a key concern not only to the Indian Government but also to the RBI. How burdensome is it for RBI to assist the Indian government manages the fiscal deficit? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
48	Mr. Varun Sachdeva	FSL50_20	What are the measures taken by RBI in promoting Industrial Credit and Finance in India? Explain in detail by taking relevant past data into consideration.
49	Ms. Sonika Shivhare	FSL51_20	What are the measures taken by RBI in promoting Rural and Agriculture in India? Explain in detail by taking relevant past data into consideration.
50	Ms. T Laasya	FSL52_20	What are the measures taken by RBI in promoting Co-operative Banking in India? Explain in detail by taking relevant past data into consideration.
51	Mr. Laksh Chawla	FSL53_20	How do Planning and re-organization department differ from Economics Department in RBI? Present a detailed comparative Analysis using relevant situations/examples
52	Mr. Bendi Raviteja	FSL54_20	Why does RBI maintain Reserve fund of Commercial Banks? How does it manage and leverage this reserve fund of commercial banks? Present a detailed Analysis using relevant situations/examples

53	Mr. Bhamidipati B V Ramana Rohith	FSL55_20	How important is Public Debt Management to a Government? What is the role played by RBI in Public Debt Management in India? Present a detailed Analysis using relevant situations/examples
54	Ms. Manisha Pathak	FSL56_20	How do Discount Brokers differ from Merchant brokers? Present a detailed comparative Analysis using relevant situations/examples
55	Mr. Sree Hari Sankar P	FSL57_20	How does SEBI protect the interests of investors in securities? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
56	Mr. Jatavath Ramesh	FSL58_20	Should the non-life government insurance companies be merged by like government banks in India? What are the possible advantages, disadvantage and the underlying challenges associated with the possible merger? Present a detailed comparative Analysis using relevant situations/examples
57	Ms. Ridhima Mahajan	FSL59_20	Should the government banks be privatized instead of merging few banks into large banks? Present a detailed Analysis using relevant situations/examples
58	Mr. Sanket Deshmukh	FSL60_20	How does Privatization of LIC going to Help Indian Government? Present a detailed Analysis using relevant situations/examples
59	Ms. Harpreet Makkad	FSL61_20	Is New Pension System (NPS) a better alternative to Employee Provident fund? Present a detailed comparative Analysis using relevant situations/examples
60	Ms. Addepally Venkata Sree Sruthi	FSL62_20	How did New Pension System (NPS) evolve since its inception? What are the challenges being faced in terms of increased investor/subscriber participation? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
61	Mr. Robin Kumar	FSL63_20	What are the measures being taken by PFRDA to promote the investor/subscriber participation in New Pension System (NPS)? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
62	Ms. Krishika G Vaishnav	FSL64_20	Is Atal Pension Yojana still a relevant investment option? What are the challenges being faced in terms of increased investor/subscriber participation? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration

63	Ms. Krutika Misra	FSL65_20	In terms of Equity markets, apart from NSE and BSE, highlight the growth of other stock exchanges in India? What are the challenges being faced in terms of increased investor/subscriber participation in these stock exchanges apart from NSE and BSE? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
64	Ms. Shreiya Venkatesan	FSL66_20	How did Exchange traded funds evolve since its inception in India? What are the challenges being faced in terms of increased investor/subscriber participation? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
65	Ms. Astha Gupta	FSL67_20	Why do companies issue Preference shares? Are companies still issuing preference shares? How many such issues took place over the past 10 years in India? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
66	Ms. Arushi Gupta	FSL68_20	Why do companies go for Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP)? Are companies still going for QIP? How many such issues took place over the past 10 years in India? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
67	Mr. D Siva Kumar	FSL69_20	How did Disaster Bonds evolve since its inception in India? What are the challenges being faced in terms of increased investor/subscriber participation? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
68	Mr. Nervic Behl	FSL70_20	Why do companies go for Carrot and Stick Bonds? Are companies still going for them? How many such issues took place over the past 10 years in India or anywhere across the world? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
69	Mr. Jogdand Bhagirath Panditrao	FSL71_20	Which Type of Debenture is widely used by the companies to raise capital? Are there any specific reasons for choosing this particular type of debenture by the company concerned? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration. Please don't consider convertibility criteria. You have to consider only types of debentures, as mentioned in page 47 of the reading material.

70	Ms. Sakshi Sharma	FSL72_20	In terms of convertibility, Which Type of Debenture is widely used by the companies to raise capital? Are there any specific reasons for choosing this particular type of debenture by the company concerned? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
71	Mr. Sreenivasa Rao P	FSL73_20	How did the market for Options evolve since its inception in India? What are the challenges being faced in terms of increased investor/subscriber participation? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
72	Mr. Kunwar Bir Singh	FSL74_20	Is there any market for Forward contracts in India? Why will an entity consider Forwards over future contracts? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
73	Mr. Rajat Gaur	FSL75_20	What are the challenges being faced by Agricultural commodity markets in terms of increased investor/subscriber participation in India? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
74	Ms. Nilanjana Nair	FSL76_20	What are the challenges being faced by Metal (not Bullion) commodity markets in terms of increased investor/subscriber participation in India? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
75	Ms. Manisha Relia	FSL77_20	How did the market for Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds evolve since its inception in India? What are the challenges being faced in terms of increased investor/subscriber participation? Present a detailed analysis by taking past 10 years data into consideration
76	Mr. Sebastian Thomas Michael	FSL78_20	Which type of mutual funds receives better subscription/participation from investors? Open ended or closed ended mutual funds? Present a detailed comparative Analysis using relevant situations/examples by taking past 10 year data into consideration
77	Mr. Hemanth Reddy Baddam	FSL79_20	Take any five operational mutual fund companies mentioned in pages 62 and 63 of the reading material and do a detailed analysis of the top two mutual fund schemes offered by these mutual fund companies

78	Mr. M Vijay Mohan Reddy	FSL80_20	Take any 5 different pension plans (deferred annuity) offered by 5 different companies and present a detailed comparative analysis of these pension plans in terms of performance, advantages and disadvantages
79	Mr. Pallav Gupta	FSL81_20	There has been a mention of various NPS schemes in page 86 of the reading material. Take any 5 different schemes and present a detailed comparative analysis of these schemes in terms of past 5 year performance, advantages and disadvantages
80	Mr. Hardik Choudhary	FSL83_20	Assuming that you have atleast 15 years to reach 50 years of age and if you happen to choose active option under NPS, how would you choose the composition of various asset classes as mentioned in page 83 of the reading material? Present a detailed analysis of your choice of composition and the underlying proportion of each asset class
81	Mr. Panduranga Vital P	FSL84_20	Take any 5 top Indian investment banks present a detailed comparative analysis of these investment banks in terms of past 5 year performance.
82	Ms. Navy Jain	FSL85_20	Can Indian Investment banks withstand the competition from Foreign Investment banks operating in India? Present a detailed comparative Analysis using relevant situations/examples over the past 10 years
83	Ms. Bhavya Sharma	FSL86_20	Are there any takers for Equity Research Services offered by Investment Banks in India? Present a detailed picture of the evolution and present state of Equity Research Services offered by Investment Banks in India
84	Mr. Satyabrata Padhi	FSL87_20	How relevant is Small and Medium Enterprise Rating Agency of India in credit rating market in India? Could they withstand the competition from industry leaders? Present a detailed analysis of their performance by taking past 10 year data into consideration
85	Mr. Lickhith Reddy Chittedi	FSL88_20	How do Investment Banks in India assist in raising capital? Present a detailed analysis of their performance by taking past 10 year data into consideration

86	Mr. Abhishek Kumar Pandey	FSL89_20	How do Development Banks in India assist in the rural development? Present a detailed analysis of their performance by taking past 10 year data into consideration
87	Mr. J K Chakravarthy	FSL90_20	What is the need for Regional Rural Banks when there are Good Number of Development banks promoting Rural Growth in India? Explain your stance and then Present a detailed analysis of the performance of Regional Rural Banks by taking past 10 year data into consideration
88	Mr. M Vijaya Bhasker	FSL91_20	Present a detailed picture of the Mergers & Acquisitions activity in India over the past 5 years. Then highlight the role played by the investment banks in facilitating these deals. Is the role of Investment banks in facilitating these deals increasing or decreasing? Present a detailed analysis