

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

**CLASS: IMSc.  
BRANCH: QEDS**

**SEMESTER: VI  
SESSION: SP/2025**

**SUBJECT: ED331 MONEY AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

**TIME: 3 Hours**

**FULL MARKS: 50**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
  2. Attempt all questions.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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Q.1(a)	What are financial assets? Give examples. How are financial assets different from financial instruments?	[5] 1	3
Q.1(b)	Discuss the difference between securities and loans.	[5] 1	2
Q.2(a)	Why is the money market important to ensure stability of an economy's financial system? Give examples of four markets that are important for the development of money market in India.	[5] 2	2
Q.2(b)	How are the borrowings of financial institutions from the call money market different from those from the repo market?	[5] 2	4
Q.3(a)	Discuss the differences between forwards contract, futures and options.	[5] 3	4
Q.3(b)	Who regulates the equity markets in India? Discuss its role in details.	[5] 3	3
Q.4(a)	Describe and discuss the important components of a commercial bank's balance sheet.	[5] 4	4
Q.4(b)	What are the major activities of a commercial bank? How are NBFCs different from commercial banks?	[5] 4	3
Q.5(a)	Describe the assets and liabilities of the Central Bank.	[5] 5	3
Q.5(b)	Describe the major financial sector reforms that were undertaken after the Balance of Payments crisis of 1991.	[5] 4	3

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