## HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SAS(OB)(PART-II) EXAMINATION, JULY 2016

## FINANCIAL MARKETS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (PAPER-II) (WITHOUT BOOKS)

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

Notes:

1. Attempt any five questions.

- 2. Marks are indicated against each question.
- Q.No.1 Name four main regulations governing Capital Market. Explain the role of SEBI in strengthening regulatory framework and fostering investors confidence?

(20 Marks)

Q.No.2 Discuss the regulatory framework for debt market in India.

(20 Marks)

- Q. No.3 a. Discuss the key features of Treasury bills.
  - b. How yield on Treasury Bill is calculated?

(10\*2=20 Marks)

- Q. No.4 a. Distinguish between Partly convertible debenture and fully convertible debenture.
  - b. Discuss the key features of depository system in India.

(10\*2=20 Marks)

Q. No.5 Discuss advantages as well as the risks associated with Mutual Funds from the perspective of investors.

(20 Marks)

Q.No.6 What are the salient features of NBFC regulations which the depositor should know at the time of investment? What precautions should a depositor take before placing deposit with NBFC?

(20 Marks)

- Q.No.7 a. What are the benefits of listing on Stock Exchanges?
  - Elaborate the statement that "Credit Rating establishes a link between risk and return".

(10\*2=20 Marks)