

CBSE CLASS X

Introduction to Financial Markets (405)

QUESTION PAPER

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Q1. § INVESTMENT BASICS § When to start Investing? § What care should one take while investing? [2]

Discuss role of entrepreneur in the society.

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q9

◆ Investment Basics Role of Entrepreneur in Society

Q2. § When to start Investing? § What care should one take while investing? [1]

What is the primary function of an entrepreneur in society ?

- (A) Avoid taking risks
- (B) Discouraging others from starting business
- (C) Creating myths about business
- (D) Fostering innovation and economic growth

Previously asked in: 2026 92 Q1 (v)

◆ Investment Basics Functions of an Entrepreneur Role of Entrepreneur in Society

Q3. § 8.1 Corporate Actions [1]

Amit holds 400 shares of X Ltd. Company decides to implement a stock split of 4 for 1. How many shares Mr. Amit will hold how many shares after this corporate action?

- (a) 400
- (b) 1600
- (c) 100
- (d) 800

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q4 (v)

◆ Miscellaneous 8.1 Corporate Actions

Q4. § 8.1 Corporate Actions [1]

Mention two examples of 'Corporate Actions'.

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q5 (v)

◆ Miscellaneous 8.1 Corporate Actions

Q5. § 8.1 Corporate Actions**[2]**

"A business plan serves as a guide to determine the business objectives and the course of action. It helps to detail the "what, when, how and who" of doing every specific tasks." Describe this managerial function of entrepreneurs.

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q10

♦ **Miscellaneous**

Managerial Functions of Entrepreneurs - Planning

Q6. § 8.1 Corporate Actions**[1]**

By what name the corporate action which splits the existing shares of a particular face value into smaller denominations is called ?

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q9

♦ **Miscellaneous**

8.1 Corporate Actions

Q7.**[2]**

What actions can be performed on your computer screen by using a mouse ?

Previously asked in: 2026 92 Q8

♦ **Miscellaneous**

Mouse Operations / Computer Basics

Q8.**[1]**

The following are navigation keys except :

- (A) Home
- (B) END
- (C) ENTER
- (D) PAGE UP

Previously asked in: 2025 92 Q1 (iv)

♦ **Miscellaneous**

Keyboard Shortcut Keys (e.g., Copy – Ctrl+C)

Q9.**[1]**

Which of following is not a sustainable development goal according to United Nations ?

- (A) Clean Water and Sanitation
- (B) Gender Equality
- (C) Population
- (D) Reduced Inequalities

Previously asked in: 2025 92 Q1 (vi)

♦ **Miscellaneous**

8.1 Corporate Actions

Q10.**[2]**

List the four types of barriers of communication.

Previously asked in: 2025 92 Q6

♦ **Miscellaneous**

Barriers of Communication

Q11.**[1]**

Which one of the following short-cut keys is used to copy?

- (a) Ctrl + C
- (b) Ctrl + P
- (c) Ctrl + V
- (d) Ctrl + X

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q1 (iv)

♦ Miscellaneous

Keyboard Shortcut Keys (e.g., Copy – Ctrl+C)

Q12.

§ 8.2 Index

Index Fund

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q19 (b)

♦ Miscellaneous

8.2 Index

Q13.

§ 8.2 Index

[2]

"Nifty is barometer of the Indian markets." In the light of this statement define 'Nifty'.

Previously asked in: 2025 92 Q14

♦ Miscellaneous

8.2 Index

Q14.**[1]**

Which of the following is a part of yearly maintenance schedule for the computer ?

- (A) Clean your monitor.
- (B) Clean up your e-mail box.
- (C) Cleanup download folder.
- (D) Check for expiry of antivirus software and renew.

Previously asked in: 2026 92 Q1 (iv)

♦ Miscellaneous

Computer Maintenance Schedule

Q15.

Record Date

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q15 (a)

♦ Miscellaneous

Record Date

Q16.**[1]**

Assertion (A) : SEBI has prescribed a set of rules and regulations for each entity.

Reason (R) : The entity should operate within the legal framework as prescribed by SEBI.

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

Previously asked in: 2026 92 Q3 (ii)

♦ Miscellaneous

8.3 Clearing & Settlement and Redressal

Q17. § 8.3 Clearing & Settlement and Redressal

[4]

"National Clearing Limited (NCL), a 100% subsidiary of NSE, performs the role of a clearing corporation for transactions executed on the NSE." In this context define the clearing corporation and explain the role of clearing corporation.

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q20

♦ Miscellaneous

8.3 Clearing & Settlement and Redressal

Q18. § 8.2 Index

[1]

To verify the registration status of a broker or sub-broker, it is recommended to check their registration number or relevant details on the official website of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). Brokers usually have registration number that start with "_____".

- (A) INS
- (B) INT
- (C) INB
- (D) IND

Previously asked in: 2026 92 Q3 (iv)

♦ Miscellaneous

8.2 SEBI – Regulatory Jurisdiction & Functions

Q19. § 8.3 Clearing & Settlement and Redressal

[1]

What is Pay-in-Day ?

Previously asked in: 2026 92 Q5 (v)

♦ Miscellaneous

8.3 Clearing & Settlement and Redressal

Q20. § 8.3 Clearing & Settlement and Redressal

[2]

Explain any two functions of clearing corporation.

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q15

♦ Miscellaneous

8.3 Clearing & Settlement and Redressal

Q21.

[2]

"Clear and concise communication is of immense importance in work and business environment". Explain the given statement.

Previously asked in: 2026 92 Q6

♦ Miscellaneous

Importance of Clear Communication in Business

Q22. § 8.3 Clearing & Settlement and Redressal

[2]

"A clearing corporation plays a crucial role in managing risk in financial markets." What is the primary risk that clearing corporation mitigate, and how do they achieve this ?

Previously asked in: 2026 92 Q14

♦ Miscellaneous

8.3 Clearing & Settlement and Redressal

Q23.

[1]

The means by which the information is sent :

- (A) Sender
- (B) Feedback
- (C) Message
- (D) Channel

Previously asked in: 2025 92 Q1 (i)

♦ Miscellaneous

Importance of Clear Communication in Business

Q24. § 8.1 Corporate Actions § 8.3 Clearing & Settlement and Redressal**[2]**

Explain the following : Role of Arbitration

Previously asked in: 2026 92 Q19 (b)

♦ Miscellaneous 8.3 Clearing & Settlement and Redressal

Q25.**[1]**

What is a record date ?

Previously asked in: 2025 92 Q4 (v)

♦ Miscellaneous 8.3 Clearing & Settlement and Redressal

Q26. § 8.3 Clearing & Settlement and Redressal**[2]**

Explain the following : The function of clearing corporation

Previously asked in: 2025 92 Q20 (a)

♦ Miscellaneous 8.3 Clearing & Settlement and Redressal

Q27.**[1]**

These files are created when you are running programs.

- (a) Virus
- (b) Backup files
- (c) System files
- (d) Temporary files

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q1 (vi)

♦ Miscellaneous Temporary/Runtime Files created when running programs

Q28. § 8.1 Corporate Actions § 8.3 Clearing & Settlement and Redressal**[1]**

"Its regulatory jurisdiction covers corporates in the issuance of capital and transfer of securities, in addition to all intermediaries and persons associated with securities market."

- (a) IRDA
- (b) SEBI
- (c) RBI
- (d) PFRDA

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q2 (ii)

♦ Miscellaneous 8.2 SEBI – Regulatory Jurisdiction & Functions

Q29.**[2]**

Explain the skill you must master to succeed in life. (Part of: Answer any 3 out of given 5 questions on Employability Skills. Answer each question in 20-30 words.)

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q6

♦ Miscellaneous Skills required to succeed in life (Employability Skills)

Q30.**[2]**

"Being well versed with stress coping mechanisms helps people lead healthy and happier life." What are the benefits of Stress Management?

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q7

♦ Miscellaneous Stress Management and Coping Mechanisms

Q31. § Unit Code: 9 — Concepts & Modes of Analysis**[1]**

Which type of feedback provides precise details about what has been done well or needs improvement ?

- (A) Specific feedback
- (B) Negative feedback
- (C) Timely feedback
- (D) General feedback

Previously asked in: 2026 92 Q1 (i)

♦ **Miscellaneous**

Types of Feedback (Specific Feedback)

Q32.**[1]**

Which of the following is NOT a Sustainable Developmental Goal targeted to be achieved by 2030 ?

- (A) Zero Hunger
- (B) Good Health and Well being
- (C) Gender Equality
- (D) Space Research

Previously asked in: 2026 92 Q1 (vi)

♦ **Miscellaneous**

Sustainable Development

Q33.**[1]**

Define Sustainable Development.

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q4

♦ **Miscellaneous**

Sustainable Development

Q34.**[2]**

State any two problems related to sustainable development.

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q6

♦ **Miscellaneous**

Problems of Sustainable Development

Q35.**[2]**

Name the four skills which must be master to succeed in life.

Previously asked in: 2026 92 Q7

♦ **Miscellaneous**

Four Skills for Success in Life

Q36.**[1]**

Stay updated with best practices and read up on new information always. Prepare yourself for new changes, so that you can transition seamlessly. Identify the skill.

- (A) Time Management
- (B) Adaptability
- (C) Self-Awareness
- (D) Responsibility

Previously asked in: 2025 92 Q1 (ii)

♦ **Miscellaneous**

Skills required to succeed in life (Employability Skills)

Q37.**[1]**

"Portfolio Management Services" could be offered only by intermediaries having specific approval of _____ for PMS.

- (A) SEBI
- (B) RBI
- (C) NSDL
- (D) NSE

Previously asked in: 2025 92 Q4 (iii)

♦ **Miscellaneous**

Portfolio Management Services (PMS) – SEBI Approval

Q38.**[2]**

One initiative was taken by Ministry of Railways in Varanasi and Rai Bareilly where they introduced clay pot 'Kulhads' to replace plastic and paper cup and to bring back taste of tradition. Mention two advantages of using 'Kulhads' by Railways.

Previously asked in: 2025 92 Q10

♦ **Miscellaneous**

Socio-economic and environmental advantages of traditional/sustainable alternatives (Kulhads replacing plastic/paper cups)

Q39.**[1]**

"CRISIL is a credit rating agency in India". Which of the following is not a credit rating agency in India:

- (a) CARE
- (b) ICRA
- (c) FITCH
- (d) RBI

Previously asked in: 2023 92 Q2 (iv)

♦ **Miscellaneous**

Credit Rating Agencies in India

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