

2026
COMMERCE
Course No.: COM414E
M.Com 4th Semester
(Global Financial Reporting and Disclosure)



Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

*Answer **all** questions*

1. a) Explain the purpose and importance of financial reporting. Discuss the key stakeholders of financial reporting and their informational needs. (4+4+4=12)
(OR)
b) Discuss the differences between International Financial Reporting Standards and US GAAP. (12)
2. a) Explain the recognition and measurement of tangible assets under IAS 16. Discuss the accounting treatment of depreciation and impairment of assets. (6+6=12)
(OR)
b) Explain the recognition and measurement of lease assets and lease liabilities under IFRS 16. Discuss the lessee and lessor accounting models. (3+3+3+3=12)
3. a) Discuss the role of ESG disclosures in improving transparency and accountability in corporate reporting. Explain how ESG reporting can be integrated with financial reporting. (6+6=12)
(OR)
b) Explain the objectives and scope of IFRS 12. Discuss disclosure requirements relating to subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates, and unconsolidated structured entities. (3+9=12)
4. a) Discuss the adoption of IFRS in emerging economies with reference to India, China, and Brazil. Explain the challenges faced by emerging economies in adopting global accounting standards. (6+6=12)
(OR)
b) Analyze the financial reporting practices of multinational companies operating in multiple jurisdictions. Discuss the influence of local regulations on the implementation of global financial reporting standards in developing countries. (6+6=12)
5. a) Explain the concept of digital financial reporting and discuss the role of XBRL in improving financial reporting and transparency. (2+5+5=12)
(OR)
b) Discuss the role of corporate governance in improving transparency and accountability in financial reporting. Analyze the importance of sustainability and corporate governance disclosures in modern financial reporting. (3+3+3+3=12)
