

## Week 3 assignment

1. What are the financial instruments and its classification

Debt instruments: Like bonds and bonds which represent a debt owed by the issuer to the holder

Equity instruments: Such as stock which represent ownership in a company

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Hybrid instrument: Combining characteristics of debt and equity, like convertible bonds.

Derivative instrument: Contract whose value is derived from an underlying asset, index or rate.

2.) Difference between organized market and unorganized market:

Organized market: Refers to exchange or market whose securities are traded through formal mechanisms like stock exchange. These markets have clear rules, regulation and centralized platform.

Unorganized market: Also known as over-the-counter (OTC) market where trading activities occur directly between buyer and seller without a formal exchange.



3.) Role of SEBI, RBI & Ministry of Finance in Indian financial system

SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India)

Regulates the securities market in India

Protects investor interest and ensures fair practice

RBI (Reserve Bank of India)

Central banking institution that manages monetary policy and regulates the banking sector

Ministry of Finance

Formulates and implements economic policies related to taxation, financial legislation and budgeting

Oversees various financial institutions and ensures economic growth and stability