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ECONOMICS

SECOND PAPER

Full Marks : 200

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer any **five** questions

1. Explain the characteristics of a good tax system. Examine to what extent these have been satisfied in Indian tax system. 30+10=40
2. What is taxable capacity? Distinguish between Absolute Taxable Capacity and Relative Taxable Capacity. Enumerate the factors that determine the taxable capacity of a nation. 10+10+20=40
3. Discuss the effects of taxation on production and distribution in an economy. 20+20=40
4. Elaborate the concept of 'Debt Redemption'. Discuss the various methods of debt redemption. 20+20=40

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5. Distinguish between Tax Revenue and Non-tax Revenue. Explain the potentials of raising non-tax revenue for meeting developmental expenditures. 10+30=40

6. Analyse the performance of Indian agriculture in the post-reform period. Can a high growth rate in agriculture be sustainable? 20+20=40

7. Examine the nature and causes of unemployment in India. What measures would you suggest to tackle the unemployment problem in the country? Critically discuss the problem of educated unemployment in the country. 20+10+10=40

8. What is the role of Assam Gramin Vikash Bank? How does it mobilise public deposits? Evaluate its success in providing rural credit. 10+15+15=40

9. What do you mean by 'globalisation'? Assess its impact on export-import policy of the country. Does it pose threat to small-scale industries of India? 10+20+10=40

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

20×2=40

- (a) Objectives of the Eleventh Five-Year Plan
- (b) Performance of the public sector enterprises after the reforms
- (c) Sustainability of agricultural subsidies
- (d) Disguised unemployment
- (e) Incidence and shifting of a tax
