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ECONOMICS

Paper—II

(Finance and Indian Economic Problems)

Time—3 hours

Full Marks—200

Answer any *five* questions, taking at least
two from each group.

The number of marks carried by each question
is indicated at the end of the question.

Group A

(Finance)

1. Discuss the effects of taxation on

(a) production and

(b) distribution

20+20=40

2. Account for the growth of public expenditure
in modern times. What problems are associated with
excessive public expenditure ?

30+10=40

3. Distinguish between the internal burden and
the external burden of public debt. What are the
advantages and disadvantages of public debt ?

10+30=40

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4. Write short notes on (any four) :

- (i) Non-tax revenue
- (ii) Taxable capacity
- (iii) Compensatory spending
- (iv) Forward and backward shifting of taxes
- (v) Performance budgeting. $4 \times 10 = 40$

Group B

(Indian Economic Problems)

5. "Agricultural growth in India has been both limited and uneven over crops, space and time". Discuss. 40

6. What is the basic cause of population explosion in India? Bring out the significance of population education as a measure to check the growth of population in India. $20+20=40$

7. Analyse the role of the public sector in the Indian economy. Suggest suitable measures to raise the level of efficiency of the public sector enterprises. $20+20=40$

8. Bring out the changes in the composition of Indian exports since 1950-51. State and explain the measures taken to promote Indian exports. $20+20=40$

9. Discuss the objectives and strategy of the

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Seventh Five Year Plan. Comment on the mid-term
appraisal of the Seventh Plan. $30+10=40$

Or

Write explanatory notes on (any four) :

- (i) Decentralised planning
- (ii) Public Distribution System
- (iii) Human Resource Development
- (iv) Deficit financing
- (v) Development banking
- (vi) Problems of small-scale industries.

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