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Second Paper

Full Marks — 200

Time : Three hours

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

Answer any five questions.

1. Critically analyse the concept of taxable capacity and explain the factors determining taxable capacity of a nation. 20+20
2. What do you mean by indirect tax? Discuss the merits and demerits of indirect tax. 10+30
3. Differentiate between fiscal policy and monetary policy. Explain the situations in which a close co-ordination between the fiscal policy and monetary policy is necessary. 20+20
4. Explain the characteristics of under-development. How do they differ from those of the developed countries? 5+15

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5. What were the objectives of India's eighth five-year plan? Make a critical assessment of the achievement of these objectives during the plan period. 10+30

6. Explain the causes of low productivity of Indian agriculture. What measures do you suggest to improve the per hectare productivity of Indian farmers in the agricultural sector? 20+20

7. Define poverty line of India. What are the poverty eradication measures adopted by India during the plan period? Do you think these measures are successful? Give reasons for your answer. 10+30

8. Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: 20+20

(a) Lead Bank Scheme of India

(b) Export promotion measures of India

(c) Industrial Policy of India, 1991

(d) Land reforms in India.