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ECONOMICS

Paper : II

Time Allowed : 3 hours] [Maximum Marks : 300

Note : (i) *Answers must be written in English.*

(ii) *Number of marks carried by each question are indicated at the end of the question.*

(iii) *Part/Parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.*

(iv) *The answer to each question or part thereof should begin on a fresh page.*

(v) *Your answers should be precise and coherent.*

(vi) *Candidate should attempt Question No. 1 & 5 which are compulsory and any three out of the remaining questions selecting at least one question from each Section.*

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SECTION - A

1. Answer any *three* of the following in about 200 words each :
 - (a) Give a critical review of the progress of land reforms in India. 20
 - (b) Differentiate between absolute and relative poverty and explain the factors responsible for perpetuation of poverty in developing countries like India. 20
 - (c) What have been India's gains and losses from globalisation? 20
 - (d) What are the main defects of marketing of agricultural produce in India? 20
2. Suggest a few standard measures of economic development. Using those measures attempt an estimate of regional imbalances in the current state of the Indian economic development. 60
3. In view of increasing demand for food, discuss the role of new technology and its impact on sustainable agriculture. 60
4. Critically examine the objectives of monetary policy. What type of monetary policy would be ideal for our economy? 60

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SECTION – B

5. Answer any *three* of the following in about 200 words each :
- (a) Explain different types of credit meant for financing foreign trade in India. 20
 - (b) "Fiscal consolidation has been high among the reform priorities of India". Discuss. 20
 - (c) How far external sector reforms have affected India's Balance of payments position ? 20
 - (d) Write a note on the federal structure of the Indian economy with reference to centre-state financial relationship. 20
6. "The restraining measures under the FRBM Act are both unwarranted and unnecessary." Discuss. 60
7. Discuss the main objectives of India's Industrial policy of 1991. How far has it been helpful in accelerating the pace of industrial development in the country ? 60
8. Bring out the main features of economic planning in India. Do you find any change in its nature in recent years ? 60