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Paper Code: BBA-302

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

- 1. Choose the correct alternatives for any ten of the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$
 - When inflation occurs due to increase in the cost of production in an economy it is called
 - a) cost push inflation
 - b) running inflation
 - c) demand pull inflation
 - d) creeping inflation.
 - ii) Planning Commission was set up in India in
 - a) 1947

b) 1950

c) 1955

d) 1958.

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- iii) FICCI is an example of
 - a) Industry Association
 - b) Employer Association
 - c) Employee Association
 - d) None of these.
- iv) IBRD stands for
 - a) Internal Bank of Reconstruction and Development
 - b) International Board of Reconstruction and Development
 - c) International Bank of Reconstruction and development
 - d) International Bureau of Reconstruction and Development.
- v) Devaluation is profitable when
 - a) Dx + Dm > 1
- b) Dx + Dm < 1
- c) Dx + Dm = 1
- d) none of these.
- vi) Economic environment refers to
 - a) Legislature, Executive and Judiciary system
 - b) Planning & Policies related with agricultural industry etc.
 - c) Custom, religion and ethical issues
 - d) none of these.
- vii) In Fiscal Policy the Govt. undertakes
 - a) Controlling supply of money
 - b) Controlling interest
 - c) Controlling Govt. expenditure
 - d) None of these.

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- viii) Balance of Payment is maintained in
 - a) dual entry system
- b) single entry system
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) none of these.
- ix) An example of indirect tax is
 - a) VAT

- b) Wealth Tax
- c) Corporation Tax
- d) none of these.
- x) Which of the following are the main reasons for Low rate of saving?
 - a) Low Per Capita Income
 - b) Unproductive Assets
 - c) High Price Level
 - d) All of these.
- xi) A strong Balance of Payment (BOP) position in recent years has resulted in
 - a) steady accumulation of Foreign Exchange Reserves
 - b) low trade and fiscal deficits
 - c) increasing exports
 - d) increasing FDIs.
- xii) Broad Money is equal to
 - a) M_1 + Time deposits
 - b) currency with public
 - c) coins and currency held by general public
 - d) none of these.

GROUP - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. Analyse the various measures to increase the rate of capital formation in India.

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- 3. Distinguish between Balance of Trade and Balance of Payment.
- 4. State the main causes of economic backwardness and regional imbalances in India.
- 5. "Trade is an engine of growth." Do you agree ? Discuss.
- 6. Examine the methods used for the estimation of National Income in India.

GROUP - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

- 7. a) Define the term 'poverty'.
 - b) Critically evaluate the Poverty Alleviation
 Programmes in India. 5 + 10
- 8. What is meant by privatisation? Mention the objectives of privatisation. Enumerate the arguments for and against privatisation. 4 + 11
- 9. What do you understand by the term 'monetary policy'?
 What measures are adopted by the Reserve Bank for the expansion of credit in recent period?

 5 + 10
- 10. What is unemployment? Explain the causes of unemployment in India. Discuss the various types of unemployment in India. 5+5+5
- 11. Write short notes on any *three* of the following: 3×5
 - a) New Industrial Policy, 1991
 - b) Exim policy
 - c) Impacts of Black Money in an economy
 - d) Objectives of WTO
 - e) Parallel economy.

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