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**M.A./M. Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2024**

**ECONOMICS**

**PAPER – ECO-304 (CBCS)**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

**Answer all questions**

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

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

**GROUP—A**

**Answer any two of the following questions :**

**2 × 2**

- 1. What is fiscal deficit ?**
- 2. What do you mean by resource & environmental degradation ?**

**( Turn Over )**

3. What is meant by Liberalisation of the Indian economy ?
4. Describe briefly the economic scenario during mid-1991.

Answer any **two** of the following questions :

5. Distinguish between Internal Public Debt and External Public Debt.

$4 \times 2$

6. Name some factors that cause environmental degradation.

7. Present a macro perspective of the Indian economy with regard to savings.

8. Describe the impact of economic reforms on the industrial sector in India.

Answer any **one** of the following questions :

9. What are the effects of environmental degradation ?

$8 \times 1$

( 3 )

10. Critically examine the effects of reform measures on the agricultural and service sectors of the Indian economy.

GROUP – B

(Contemporary Issues of Indian Economy)

Answer any **two** of the following questions :

11. What are the differences between FDI and FPI ?  $2 \times 2$
12. Mention any two causes behind the initiation of the major economic reforms in the early 1990's.
13. Define poverty line for India.
14. Define the concept of jobless growth.

Answer any **two** of the following questions :

15. Define the 'Double Entry Book Keeping System' in relation to BOP accounting. Make differences between Trade Account and Current Account in a BOP system ?  $4 \times 2$
- $2 + 2$

16. Write a brief note on the sectoral and spatial distribution of FDI in India.
17. Briefly discuss the poverty alleviation measures undertaken by the government of India.
18. How is unemployment measured in India ?

Answer any **one** of the following questions :

8 × 1

19. Discuss the major components of financial sector reforms adopted by the Government of India in the early 1990's to strengthen the health of the overall economy. Write a brief note on SENSEX.
20. Briefly discuss different types of unemployment in India.

5 + 3

[ Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]