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B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) Fourth Semester
Economics

Paper – II: Economics of Public Enterprises

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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I. Attempt any nine of the following in 25-30 words each:-

- a) What is meant by breakeven point?
- b) What is meant by industrial harmony?
- c) Give two sources of finance for public enterprises in India?
- d) Give two examples for two largest central public enterprises in India?
- e) What is meant by discriminating price policy of public sector enterprises?
- f) Define industrial dispute?
- g) What is meant by workers participation in management?
- h) Give two examples for public financial institutions in India?
- i) What is meant by liberalization?
- j) What is meant by non performing assets?
- k) What is meant by disinvestment?
- l) Name two public enterprises privatized during the recent past? (9x2)

UNIT - I

- II. Describe the history of public sector in India? (18)
- III. What are the objectives of public enterprises? (18)

UNIT - II

- IV. Explain the role of public sector financial institutions in financing of public enterprises, what are the problems these institutions are facing now a days? (18)
- V. Briefly explain the problems of management of working capital, inventory and credit? (18)

UNIT - III

- VI. What are the causes of poor performance of public enterprises in India and also give suggestions for the improvement of performance? (18)

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- VII. Explain different pricing policies of public enterprises and also explain the merits and demerits? (18)

UNIT - IV

- VIII. Explain the present status of industrial relations in public enterprises and give suggestions for maintaining good industrial relations in public enterprises? (18)

- IX. What are the causes of industrial unrest and also explain the disputes settlement mechanism? (18)

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