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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. I 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 enterprizes 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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