ECONOMICS PAPER - I

Time Allowed: 3 hours Full Marks: 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt <u>any 5 (five)</u> questions taking not more than 3 (three) questions from each Part.

PART - A

- 1. How are the micro theories of distribution different from the alternative macro-theories of distribution? Critically explain Ricardo's macro-theory of distribution (4+16=20)
- 2. What are the features of the perfectly competitive market? Explain the short run equilibrium of a firm under perfect competition. Distinguish between Oligopoly and Duopoly. (5+10+5=20)
- 3. Distinguish between Average Propensity and Marginal Propensity to consume. Explain Keynesian theory of income and employment. How is it different from the Classical theory?

 (4+12+4=20)
- 4. What do you mean by the demand and supply of Loanable funds? Analyse the role of interest rate in determining the loanable funds. (5+15=20)

PART - B

- 5. How do commercial banks create credit? State the limitations that affect credit creation. Briefly explain the bank rate as a method of credit control. (10+5+5=20)
- 6. Explain in details the opportunity cost theory of international trade. How is it an improvement over the comparative advantage theory? (14+6=20)
- 7. Critically evaluate Lewis Theory of Economic development with unlimited supply of labour. (20)
- 8. Highlight the merits and demerits of Multinational Companies in India's economic growth and development. (20)

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