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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2022

**ECONOMICS**

**PAPER-VIII**

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**GROUP-A**

**FINANCIAL ECONOMICS**

**SECTION-I**

1. Answer the following questions: 2×5 = 10
- (a) What is REPO rate?
  - (b) What do you mean by 'money at call'?
  - (c) Mention two objectives behind bank nationalisation in India.
  - (d) What is meant by bill discounting?
  - (e) What do you mean by stock market?

**SECTION-II**

**Answer any two questions**

10×2 = 20

2. (a) Why SEBI was formed? 2+8 = 10
- (b) Discuss some of the important functions of SEBI.
3. (a) Explain the process of credit creation by commercial banks. 6+4 = 10
- (b) What are the limitations of this process?
4. Enumerate different kinds of credits in a financial system. 10
5. Discuss the shortcomings of Indian capital market. 10

**SECTION-III**

**Answer any one question**

20×1 = 20

6. (a) What are the major differences between bank and non-bank financial institutions? 8+12 = 20
- (b) Discuss the role of non-bank financial institutions in promoting economic development in India.

7. (a) How Reserve Bank of India controls quantity of credit in the economy? 10+10 = 20  
(b) What are limitations of such policy?

**GROUP-B**

**INDIAN ECONOMIC POLICY AND PERFORMANCE**

**SECTION-I**

8. Answer *all* questions: 2×5 = 10  
(a) Mention any two achievements of planning in India.  
(b) What is food security?  
(c) What do you mean by absolute poverty and relative poverty?  
(d) What is globalisation?  
(e) What do you mean by FII?

**SECTION-II**

**Answer any two questions**

10×2 = 20

9. Critically discuss performance of Public Distribution System in India. 10  
10. Discuss the impact of WTO's agreement on agriculture on India's agricultural sector. 10  
11. Discuss the important characteristics of New Industrial Policy of 1991. 10  
12. Write a note on system of federal finance in India. 10

**SECTION-III**

**Answer any one question**

20×1 = 20

- 13.(a) What are the major causes of existence of poverty in India? 10+10 = 20  
(b) Discuss some of the steps adopted during planning period to eradicate poverty in India.  
14.(a) Explain critically features of economic reform in India. 10+10 = 20  
(b) Discuss the impacts of economic reforms on foreign trade sector in India.

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