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B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2012

Third Semester

Branch—Common to all Branches

EN 010 302—ECONOMICS AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

[AI, AN, AU, CE, CS, EC, EE, EI, IC, IT, ME, PE and PO]

(New Scheme—Regular/Improvement/ Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.
Each question carries 3 marks.

1. What are the functions of stock markets ?

2. Mention any *six* MNC's working in India.

3. What do you mean by progressive and regressive taxes ?

4. What are the difficulties in estimating national income ?

5. What do you mean by BOP ?

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer all questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.

6. Explain the credit control system of RBI.

7. Comment on LPG (Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation).

8. What are the major functions of taxation system ?

9. Explain the major causes of inflation in a country.

10. Comment on the impact of WTO decisions on Indian industries.

(5 × 5 = 25 marks

Part C

Answer any one **full** *question.*
Each question carries 12 marks.

11. Explain the role of National banks for the agriculture and rural development.

Or

12. Banker's bank of India is RBI. Explain.

13. Comment on the effects of MNC's in growth of India.

Or

14. The growth of IT industry is essential for India. Explain the reasons.

15. The major source of a nation is taxation system. Give reasons.

Or

16. Write notes on (a) Direct and indirect taxes ; (b) Tax evasion ; and (c) Deficit financing.

17. Explain the methods of estimating National Income.

Or

18. What are the measures of controlling inflations ? Explain.

19. Explain the causes of disequilibrium in India's Balance of payments (BOP).

Or

20. Comment on the effects TRIPS and TRIMS in the Indian economy.

$(5 \times 12 = 60$ marks$)$