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M. A. (ENTREPRENEURSHIP)

(MAER)

Term-End Examination

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MER-001 : BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) "There are several elements of political environment which may be regarded as its critical elements in relation to business." Discuss these elements in the Indian context. 10
- (b) "The role of stock exchanges in India need not be overemphasized." Comment. 10
2. "In India, the monetary policy framework significantly changed during 1990s." Elaborate

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this statement and evaluate the monetary policy followed by Reserve Bank of India during nineties. 8, 12

3. Discuss the major components of external environment and their impact on business. 20
4. Describe the recent measures adopted by SEBI for strengthening investors' interest and confidence in the stock market. Specify the amendments in SEBI Act, 2002 in this regard. 12, 8
5. (a) Enumerate the distinctive features of producer companies. 8
- (b) Describe the major changes made in the regulatory policies of Government of India which constituted the package of economic reforms in 1991. 12
6. (a) Describe briefly the evolution of the concept of corporate governance and outline the various measures adopted in India to ensure good corporate governance.

- (b) Define stock exchange and describe its key functions. 10
7. Explain briefly the legislative measures (Acts) adopted in India to bring harmony and cooperative relationship between employees and employers and resolving individual conflicts and disputes. 20
8. (a) Explain any *two* of the following : 5, 5
- (i) Environment Protection Act, 1986
 - (ii) Industrial Sickness
 - (iii) Globalisation
- (b) Distinguish between any *two* of the following : 5, 5
- (i) Repo and Reverse Repo Rate
 - (ii) Privatisation and Disinvestment
 - (iii) Primary Capital Market and Secondary Capital Market