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MBA 2 Yr. 1st Sem. (CBCS) Examination – December, 2018

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Paper: 16IMG21C7

Time: Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note: Attempt *compulsory* question No. 1 from Section – A and four questions from Section – B (one question from each Unit). All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION - A

- 1. Briefly explain the following:
 - (a) Importance of business for a country.
 - (b) Difference between closed and free economy.
 - (c) Objectives of economic reforms.
 - (d) Need for consumer protection.

- (e) Benefits of industrial policies.
- (f) Components of R. & D. environment.
- (g) Benefits of globalization.
- (h) Exchange rate movements.

SECTION - B

UNIT - I

- **2.** Discuss in detail the elements and significance of internal environment.
- **3.** Highlight the contribution of public sector in Indian and problems faced by them. What were the motives for disinvestment in public sector undertakings?

UNIT - II

- **4.** Which major reforms have been introduced in the Indian economy? Critically evaluate their role in growth of and investment in economy.
- **5.** Why was there need for competition Act ? Discuss the major provisions of competition Act and highlight its role in curbing unfair trade practices.

UNIT - III

6. Explain the role of SME sector in growth of Indian economy. Which promotional measures have been taken by the government to strengthen this sector?

- **7.** (a) What are the advantages and disadvantages of PPP model?
 - (b) Which factors have contributed to the growth of service sector?

UNIT - IV

- **8.** Illustrate the balance of payment statement. What is its importance for a country? What are the causes of disequilibrium in BOP?
- 9. Write notes on:
 - (a) Foreign market entry strategies.
 - (b) Significance and types of foreign investment.