

**SVKM's NMIMS University
School of Distance Learning**

Economic & Social Environment

**Date: 13.12.2007
Time: 11.00 to 2.00**

Marks: 100

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. **Attempt any five questions**
 2. **Figures to the right indicate full marks.**

- Q.1 Briefly explain how the following factors influence business environment of a country. 20
- i) Socio-cultural environment of a country
 - ii) Educational features of a country
- Q.2
- a) How has the consumer movement influenced India's business environment? 10
 - b) What is the significance of SEBI for the Indian Business? 10
- Q.3
- a) What role has the public sector played in the Indian economic development? 10
 - b) Discuss the rationale for privatization of Indian economy. 10
- Q.4
- a) Why are the small scale industries encouraged in Indian Economy? 10
 - b) Write a brief note on the industrial sickness. 10
- Q.5
- a) What were different plan strategies followed in the Indian Economy since First five year plan? 10
 - b) Write a note on New Industrial Policy of 1991. 10
- Q.6 Briefly review the important changes brought about in the composition and direction of India's foreign trade since independence. 20
- Q.7
- a) What are the important features of India's Export-Import Policy? 10
 - b) What is the role of foreign capital in the Indian Economy? 10

- Q.8 a) What were the important recommendations of Narsinham Committee on the Banking Sector Reforms? 10
- b) Discuss major tax reforms introduced by the Raja Chelliah Committee. 10
- Q.9 Write Short Notes on any two of the following. 20
- a) Environmental Protection Movement
- b) India as a Mixed Economy
- c) Problems of Small Scale Industries in India
- c) India's Balance of Payments
