

SVKM's NMIMS UNIVERSITY
School of Distance Learning

Economic & Social Environment

DBM/DMM/DFM/DHRM/PGDBM/PGDMM/PGDFM/PGDHRM

Date: 30.5.2007

Marks: 100

Time: 11.00 am to 2.00 pm

- Note:**
1. Attempt *any four* questions.
 2. All questions carry equal marks.
 3. There are *eight* questions in all.
 4. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1. Write short explanatory notes on the following: (25)

- a) Social responsibilities of business
- b) Consumer movement
- c) Public sector in India
- d) Current account convertibility
- e) SEBI

Q.2. Explain the critical elements of economic environment of business giving relevant examples from the Indian economy. (25)

- Q.3 a) Distinguish between economic development and economic growth. (5)
b) Explain the major structural changes experienced by the Indian economy since 1951 and show how these changes have affected business environment in India. (20)

Q.4. Explain the major problems faced by the small scale enterprises sector in India and examine the policies and programmes devised by the government for this sector. (25)

Q.5. Discuss the major features of India's foreign trade policy in the post liberalization period and their impact on the economy. (25)

Q.6. Why were major economic reforms introduced in India in 1990s? Review the impact of reforms in India bringing out their achievements and failures. (25)

- Q.7. a) What have been the long term goals of economic planning in India? (10)
b) Discuss the strategies adopted in the various five-year plans to achieve the long term goals. (15)

Q.8. Describe the present Indian financial system and comment on its role in facilitating country's growth and development. (25)
