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THIRD SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

ECONOMICS: Complementary Course for Journalism & Mass Communication.

GECO3C03T: ESSENTIALS OF ECONOMICS: MONEY, BANKING, FINANCE

AND TRADE

Time: 1½ Hours Maximum Marks: 40

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks. (Ceiling 12 marks)

- 1. Write a note on the monetary policy of the Central bank.
- 2. Name the four major tax revenue in India.
- 3. What is fixed exchange rate?
- 4. State the meaning of deflation.
- 5. Define revaluation.
- 6. What is balance of payments?
- 7. What is meant by suppressed inflation?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks. (Ceiling 18 marks)

- 8. Explain the factors determining the demand for money.
- 9. What is the scope of public finance in the Indian economy?
- 10. What do you mean by appreciation of the Indian rupee?
- 11. Distinguish between balance of trade and balance on current account.
- 12. State the differences between Irving Fisher's equation of exchange and Cambridge equation.

SECTION C: Answer any *one* question. The question carries *ten* marks.

- 13. Describe the three broad groups of assets of commercial banks? Which is/are the dominating group (s) among them?
- 14. Examine the terms of reference of the Fourteenth Finance Commission of India.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks})$