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**COMMERCE**

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.**

Paper : 20510

**( Introduction to Stock Market )**

1. (a) Briefly explain the need of investment. Evaluate the importance of the stock market in the process of economic development. 5+10=15

**Or**

- (b) Write short notes on : 7.5×2=15
- (i) Difference between equity shares and preference shares
- (ii) Participants in the stock market

2. (a) What are limit orders and stop-loss orders? Illustrate with a hypothetical example how each can be used by an investor to manage buying and selling decisions. 5+10=15

**Or**

- (b) Write notes on :  $7.5 \times 2 = 15$
- (i) Brokerage house and its types
  - (ii) Stock exchanges of India

3. (a) Write notes on :  $7.5 \times 2 = 15$
- (i) Net Asset Value and its importance
  - (ii) Index fund vs Exchange trades fund

**Or**

- (b) Assume you are a financial advisor guiding Mr. Virat on choosing between equity investment and mutual funds. Compare the advantages of both options and justify your recommendations.

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4. (a) Write notes on :  $7.5 \times 2 = 15$
- (i) Speculation vs hedging
  - (ii) Selection of securities for investment

**Or**

- (b) Define Portfolio. Why is portfolio construction important for investors? Discuss the key factors to be considered while building an investment portfolio.

$3+6+6=15$