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INDIAN ECONOMY

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. An under developed country is characterised by
 - (a) high per capita income
 - (b) high national income
 - (c) high GDP
 - (d) low per capita income
2. Dualism refers to
 - (a) Developed and Subsistence sector
 - (b) Developed sector
 - (c) Under developed sector
 - (d) Highly developed sector

3. The most populous state in India is
 - (a) Tamil Nadu
 - (b) Kerala
 - (c) Maharashtra
 - (d) Uttar Pradesh
4. Disguised unemployment in India is mainly related to:
 - (a) agricultural sector
 - (b) rural area
 - (c) industrial sector
 - (d) urban area
5. The ARDC (Agricultural Refinance and Development Corporation) is now a branch of the
 - (a) RBI
 - (b) NABARD
 - (c) IDBI
 - (d) SIDBI
6. Quantum of food subsidy was highest in the year
 - (a) 2009—10
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- (b) 1991
- (c) 1992
- (d) 1993

8. Which one of the following is not reserved for public sector?

- (a) Atomic energy
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- (c) Insurance
- (d) Port Trust of India

9. The period of Eleventh Five Year Plan is

- (a) 2000-2005
- (b) 2005- 2010
- (c) 2007-2012
- (d) 2006-2011

10. P.C.Mahalanobis is the basis for

- (a) I plan
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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words

11. (a) Explain the important features of Underdeveloped economy.

Or

(b) Point out the specific features of Indian villages.

12. (a) Write note on 'Land Resources' in India.

Or

(b) Explain the exact problems of population growth in India.

13. (a) Briefly state the cropping pattern in India.

Or

(b) State the specific features of agricultural market.

14. (a) What are the objectives of industrial policy of 1948?

Or

(b) Write a note on Special Economic Zone (SEZ).



15. (a) State the objectives of economic planning in India.

Or

- (b) What is the impact of new economic policy in India?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b), each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Analyse the nature of unemployment problem in India.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the development of Khadi and Village Industries Programmes in India.

17. (a) Discuss in detail about water resources of India.

Or

- (b) Discuss the new population policy of government of India.

18. (a) Analyse the causes for low productivity in Indian agriculture.

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- (b) Comment on the difficulties of Agricultural Marketing in India and the steps taken to remove them.

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- (b) Discuss the problems of Iron and Steel industry.

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