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Fourth Semester

Economics

INDIAN ECONOMY

(For those who joined in July 2012 and afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The root cause of the vicious circle of poverty in India is
  - (a) low income of the people
  - (b) low savings
  - (c) low consumption
  - (d) low investment

2. The type of unemployment that largely exist in agricultural sector is
  - (a) Voluntary unemployment
  - (b) Involuntary unemployment
  - (c) Structural unemployment
  - (d) Disguised unemployment
3. Which among the following states leads in the Infant mortality rate in India?
  - (a) Odisha
  - (b) Uttar pradesh
  - (c) Madhya Pradesh
  - (d) Assam
4. Low productivity for agriculture in India is attributed to
  - (a) Poor irrigation facilities
  - (b) Heavy dependence on monsoon
  - (c) Absence of new technology
  - (d) All the above
5. The theory of unbalanced growth was introduced by
  - (a) Kaldor
  - (b) Domar
  - (c) Hirchuman
  - (d) Rodan

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6. First green revolution was primarily concerned with the production and productivity of
- Pulses
  - Oilseeds
  - Wheat
  - Fruits and vegetables
7. Role of public sector mainly in
- National income
  - Resource accumulation
  - Employment
  - Treasury
8. The tertiary sector of Indian economy includes
- Agricultural
  - Fishing
  - Banking
  - All the above
9. Foreign direct investments usually involve the transfer of
- Capital
  - Technology
  - Management
  - All the above
10. Privatisation is the process of
- Allowing foreign capital
  - Non – intervention of government
  - Generous trade
  - Divesting the government stake.

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**PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)**

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

11. (a) Explain the causes of economic backwardness.

Or

- (b) Define economic development and discuss its indicators.

12. (a) Discuss the components of human resource development.

Or

- (b) Describe vicious circle of poverty.

13. (a) Briefly explain the growth of MSME industries during the since 1991.

Or

- (b) State the merits and demerits of globalisation.

14. (a) Describe the functioning of National Skill Development Scheme.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the benefits of New economic policy.

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15. (a) State any five measures to promote small – scale enterprises in backward areas.

Or

- (b) What are the effects of increasing population growth?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) What are the shortcomings of public sector in India? Suggest some measures to improve the performance of public sector.

Or

- (b) State the post – reform changes in the Indian Agricultural sector.

17. (a) Evaluate the Mahalanobis model of economic development.

Or

- (b) Assess the impact of five year plans in India.

18. (a) Describe the role of Sugar industry in the economic development of India.

Or

- (b) Discuss about the role of tertiary sector in the present context.

19. (a) Trace the genesis and growth of cotton textile industries in India.

Or

- (b) Write a brief essay on 'Economic Liberalisation' in India.

20. (a) Examine food security system in India in the WTO regime.

Or

- (b) Discuss the importance and contents of economic reforms in India since July 1991.
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