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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Fifth Semester

Economics — Main

Major Elective – LABOUR ECONOMICS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — ($10 \times 1 = 10$ marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. The industrial workers are mainly drawn from
 - (a) Villages
 - (b) Urban
 - (c) Other Countries
 - (d) Overseas
2. Who was the chairman of the Royal Commission on labour?
 - (a) Baumol
 - (b) Whitely
 - (c) Tobin
 - (d) Gupta

3. Madras Labour Union was formed in
- (a) 1900 (b) 1915
(c) 1918 (d) 1920
4. The minimum number of members required to start a trade union is
- (a) 100 (b) 50
(c) 2 (d) 7
5. Which five year plan laid emphasis on workers education?
- (a) 2nd Five Year Plan
(b) 3rd Five Year Plan
(c) 4th Five Year Plan
(d) 5th Five Year Plan
6. Joint Management Council is _____ in nature.
- (a) Compulsory
(b) Voluntary
(c) Lawful
(d) Unwanted

7. ILO means
- (a) Indian Labour Organisation
 - (b) Indian Lab Organization
 - (c) International Labour Organization
 - (d) International Labour Office
8. The Committee on labour welfare is popularly known as
- (a) Rangarajan Committee
 - (b) Simon Committee
 - (c) Dutt Committee
 - (d) Malviya Committee
9. Which of the following benefit scheme is exclusively for women employees?
- (a) Maternity benefit
 - (b) Compensation benefit
 - (c) Retirement benefit
 - (d) Medical benefit
10. Social insurance is
- (a) Unlawful
 - (b) Compulsory
 - (c) Unfair
 - (d) Unwanted

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) State and explain the term labour.

Or

- (b) Explain the nature of migration.

12. (a) What are the principles of trade unions?

Or

- (b) Explain the different forms of disputes.

13. (a) Write a note on Worker Participation in management.

Or

- (b) What are the objectives of Joint Management Council?

14. (a) Explain the importance of labour welfare works.

Or

- (b) Point out the recommendations of Malaviya Committee.

15. (a) What are the features of Social assistances?

Or

- (b) Explain the main provisions in the Maternity Benefit Act.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the salient features of Indian labour.

Or

- (b) Analyse the effects of migration.

17. (a) Explain the functions of trade union.

Or

- (b) Point out the causes of industrial disputes.

18. (a) What are the main functions of Joint Management Council?

Or

- (b) Explain the objectives of Worker's education.

19. (a) Describe the scope of labour welfare activities.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the main objectives of ILO.

20. (a) Analyse the social security measures in India.

Or

- (b) Explain the features of ESI scheme.
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