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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

Sixth Semester

Economics — Core

INDIAN ECONOMY

(For those who joined in July 2020 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Economic development is a process whereby an economy's real national income increase over a _____ period of time.
- (a) short
 - (b) long
 - (c) very short
 - (d) moderate

2. Jawahar Rozgar Yojana was launched in the year _____

- (a) 1951
- (b) 1956
- (c) 1991
- (d) 1989

3. In India, large number of people depends on _____ sector.

- (a) Agricultural
- (b) Industrial
- (c) Service
- (d) Transport

4. Important feature of 1991 industrial policy is _____

- (a) increase in food production
- (b) increase in industrial production
- (c) liberalisation in licensing
- (d) increase of cooperatives

5. National urban health mission will cover all cities with a population of _____

- (a) 50,000
- (b) 1,00,000
- (c) 25,000
- (d) 10,00,000

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6. The All India Council for technical education was given a statutory status in the year _____

- (a) 1977 (b) 1987
(c) 1997 (d) 2007

7. Southern railway was started in the year _____

- (a) 1951 (b) 1956
(c) 1961 (d) 1972

8. The air transport Corporation Act was passed in the parliament in the year _____

- (a) 1991 (b) 1853
(c) 1947 (d) 1953

9. ICICI was started for developing the _____ industries.

- (a) Small
(b) Medium
(c) Small and medium
(d) None of these

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10. Information technology has reduced the _____ and increased the capacity of the organisation.

- (a) Capital (b) Cost
(c) Savings (d) Investment

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What are the economic factors that determines the economic development?

Or

(b) Point out the various stages of demographic transition.

12. (a) Infer the causes for low productivity in Indian agriculture.

Or

(b) Interpret the role of public sector in Indian economy.

13. (a) Narrate the progress of school education in India.

Or

(b) List the features of national rural health mission.

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14. (a) Tabulate the various types of transport.

Or

- (b) Examine the importance of road transport in economic development.

15. (a) State the functions of IFCL.

Or

- (b) Comment on the role of information technology sector in the Indian economy.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Discuss the features of Indian economy.

Or

- (b) Classify the causes for unemployment.

17. (a) Discuss the importance of agriculture in Indian economy.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the new industrial policy, 1991.

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18. (a) Assess the progress of higher education in India.

Or

- (b) Justify the objectives and achievements of national urban health mission.

19. (a) "Role of transport in economic development is vital" - Explain.

Or

- (b) Appraise the importance of shipping in economic development.

20. (a) Explain the various functions of IDBI.

Or

- (b) Assess the recent developments in the information technology industry.
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