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Fifth Semester

Economics – Main

INDIAN ECONOMY – I

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. During the British regime
 - (a) Roadways and railways are developed
 - (b) Indian handicrafts are developed
 - (c) Unemployments are reduced
 - (d) Landlord system was abolished

2. Seasonal unemployments are commonly found in this sector
 - (a) financial sector
 - (b) agricultural sector
 - (c) industrial sector
 - (d) business sector
3. Recently the state recovered highest decadal population growth rate is
 - (a) Uttar pradesh
 - (b) Rajastan
 - (c) Bihar
 - (d) Oddisa
4. Family planning was adopted in India is
 - (a) 1950
 - (b) 1960
 - (c) 1955
 - (d) 1952
5. Who is called the architech of Indian green revolution?
 - (a) Swaminathan
 - (b) Chandra bose
 - (c) Varghese Kurien
 - (d) Dutt
6. Mahalwari system was introduced by
 - (a) Warren Hastings
 - (b) William Bentinck
 - (c) Corn Wallis
 - (d) John Adam

7. The cotton-textile industries are concentrated in the states of
- (a) Kerala (b) Gujarath
(c) Maharashtra (d) Tamil Nadu
8. The largest organised industry in India is
- (a) Jute industry
(b) Paper industry
(c) Cement industry
(d) Cotton and textile industry
9. The chairman of Indian Planning Commission is
- (a) The Prime Minister
(b) The Governors of States
(c) The Chief Minister of the States
(d) Speaker of Lok Shaba
10. 12th five year plan period is
- (a) 2010 – 2015 (b) 2012 – 2017
(c) 2014 – 2019 (d) 2015 – 2020

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Is India a mixed economy? Give your answer.
Or
(b) What are the principle causes for poverty in India?
12. (a) How does rapid population growth hinder economic development of India?
Or
(b) Write a note on India's Family Welfare Programme.
13. (a) Clarify the causes for low productivity in Indian agriculture.
Or
(b) What are the functions of regulated markets?
14. (a) State the importance of Industrialisation.
Or
(b) Explain the present position of small scale industries.

15. (a) Narrate the advantages of economic planning.

Or

- (b) List the objectives of NITI Aayog.

PART C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

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

Answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Do you consider India is an underdeveloped country? Substantiate your answer?

Or

- (b) Discuss the various measures taken by the government to remove poverty.

17. (a) Explain the nature of population problem in India.

Or

- (b) Explain the reasons for population explosion.

18. (a) Analyse the problems of Indian agriculture.

Or

- (b) Bring out the defects of agricultural marketing in India.

19. (a) Explain clearly the problems of Iron and Steel industries.

Or

- (b) Discuss the weaknesses of Indian small scale industries.

20. (a) Examine the objectives of economic planning.

Or

- (b) Explain the short comings of planning.
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