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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. Which one of the following is not a feature of developing economy?
   (a) High rate of unemployment
   (b) High rate of population growth
   (c) High rate of capital formation
   (d) Wide spread of poverty

2. The share of agriculture in Indian economy is ————.
   (a) increasing (b) decreasing
   (c) stagnant (d) all the above

3. The important factor to determine the unemployment of the nation is ————.
   (a) Nation's labour capacity
   (b) Nation's labour willingness
   (c) Nation's labour absorption
   (d) Nation's labour skill

4. ———— is reflected in low per capita income.
   (a) Technology (b) Unemployment
   (c) Population (d) Poverty

5. Earnings in public sector have helped the economy in earning substantial amount of ————.
   (a) growth of agriculture
   (b) growth of industry
   (c) foreign exchange
   (d) balance of payments

6. Indian economy is otherwise called as ————.

   (a) agricultural economy

   (b) industrial economy

   (c) mixed economy

   (d) parallel economy

7. In Five Year Plans, the third plan activity is ————.

   (a) industrial structure

   (b) industrial growth

   (c) industrial development

   (d) all of the above

8. Which among the following states lead in the Infant Mortality Rate in India?

   (a) Odissa (b) Uttar Pradesh

   (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Assam

9. The tertiary sector of Indian economy includes

   (a) agricultural (b) fishing

   (c) banking (d) all the above

10. Privatisation is the process of

    (a) allowing foreign investment

    (b) free trade

    (c) non involvement of government

    (d) divesting the government stake

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 determinants of economic development?

    Or

    (b) Give an account of employment generation programmes.

12. (a) Point out the role of private sector in Indian economy.

    Or

    (b) Explain the role and importance of small scale sector in India.

13. (a) Bring out the problems faced by India on account of globalisation.

    Or

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

14. (a) What is food security? Explain its need in India.

    Or

    (b) Explain Industrial Relations in India.

15. (a) Write a note on 'Price and Cropping Pattern'.

Or

(b) What are the major objectives of Indian planning models?

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 major issues of economic development in India?

Or

(b) What are the programmes and policies adopted by the government to eradicate poverty and to reduce income inequality?

17. (a) What are the effects of over population?

Or

(b) Explain 1948 Industrial Policy of India.

18. (a) What are the functions of Rural Development Bank?

Or

(b) Discuss the problems of shipping in India.

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

Or

(b) Explain the function and importance of SEZ.

20. (a) Explain the role of tertiary sector in the present era.

Or

(b) Assess the impact of Five Year Plans in India.

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