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Economics – Core

INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1. Which of the following determinants of growth is a non-economic factor?
- (a) Capital
 - (b) Natural Resources
 - (c) Favorable legislation
 - (d) None of these

2. Who is the current CEO of the NITI Aayog?
- (a) Rajeev Kumar
 - (b) Arvind Subramanyam
 - (c) Amitabh Kant
 - (d) Narendra Modi
3. In which five-year plan period was the slogan “Garibi Hatao” given?
- (a) Fifth five-year plan
 - (b) Third five-year plan
 - (c) Fourth five-year plan
 - (d) Sixth five-year plan
4. The green revolution was successful in Punjab, Haryana _____ and parts of Rajasthan.
- (a) Western Uttar Pradesh
 - (b) Eastern Uttar Pradesh
 - (c) Madhya Pradesh
 - (d) Gujarat
5. When did the word food security come into exist?
- (a) 1970
 - (b) 1972
 - (c) 1974
 - (d) 1976

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6. Which one of the following is not a feature of privatization?
- (a) Implementing the policy of disinvestment of public sector units
 - (b) Contraction of the public sector
 - (c) Reduction of the taxes
 - (d) Both (a) and (b) are correct
7. GST was implemented in India from
- (a) 1st January 2017
 - (b) 1st April 2017
 - (c) 1st March 2017
 - (d) 1st July 2017
8. The number of structures in India's GST model is?
- (a) 6
 - (b) 4
 - (c) 3
 - (d) 5
9. High inflation levels in the economy leads to _____ in the supply of money.
- (a) Increase
 - (b) Decrease
 - (c) No change
 - (d) None of the above
10. Which of the following is a characteristic of people below the poverty line?
- (a) Debt trap
 - (b) Gender inequality
 - (c) Poor health
 - (d) All of these

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11. In which year was the National Food for work programme launched in India?
- (a) 2005
 - (b) 2004
 - (c) 2002
 - (d) 2001
12. The per-day calorie estimate of poverty for rural economies is _____.
- (a) Less than 2400
 - (b) Less than 2200
 - (c) Less than 2100
 - (d) Less than 2000
13. Which of the following is a major form of livelihood for Indians as it accounts for greater than 50 per cent of the total workforce?
- (a) Regular salaried employment
 - (b) Casual wage labour
 - (c) Self-employment
 - (d) None of these
14. Which of the following workers is a regular salaried employee?
- (a) A vegetable vendor
 - (b) A cashier in a bank
 - (c) Both (a) and (b) are correct
 - (d) Both (a) and (b) are incorrect

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15. Which of the following is not a feature of organized sector?

- (a) Job security
- (b) Social security benefits
- (c) Irregular payment
- (d) Fixed working hour

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

16. (a) Define the terms growth and development.

Or

(b) Explain the role in planning commission.

17. (a) Write any five performances of agricultural sector in Indian economy.

Or

(b) What is privatization? Explain.

18. (a) Define GST and state any three benefits of GST.

Or

(b) Discuss the nature financial sector in post-liberalization period.

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19. (a) Define and explain the concept of poverty.

Or

(b) State the different between pre and post liberalization period economic conditions of India.

20. (a) Define the concept gender gap and explain its nature of gender gap in India.

Or

(b) What are the factors affecting female labour force?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

21. (a) Explain the structural change in Indian economy at independence.

Or

(b) Briefly explain the concept planning commission of India and NITI Aayog.

22. (a) Define agriculture price. Explain the problems faced in marketing agricultural products.

Or

(b) Define inflation and describe the factors underlying food inflation.

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23. (a) What is GST? and what are the advantages and disadvantages of GST.

Or

- (b) Discuss the evolution of financial sector in post-liberalization period.

24. (a) Distinguish poverty from inequality.

Or

- (b) Explain the nature of inequality in India during pre and post liberalization period.

25. (a) State the concept of labour and its qualities in informal sector.

Or

- (b) Discuss "Jobless Growth".
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