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Second Semester

Economics

INDIAN ECONOMY

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Human Development Index (HDI) is a composite index of
 - (a) Health, literacy rate and employment
 - (b) National income, size of population and general price level
 - (c) National income, per capita income and per capita consumption
 - (d) Physical resources, monetary resources and population size

2. PQLI consists of
 - (a) IMR
 - (b) Life expectancy
 - (c) Basic literature
 - (d) All of them
3. Economic planning is in _____.
 - (a) Union list
 - (b) State list
 - (c) Concurrent list
 - (d) Not any specified list
4. During the 10th plan the annual growth rate in GDP at factor cost achieved was _____.
 - (a) 4.5%
 - (b) 5.5%
 - (c) 7.5%
 - (d) 7.8%
5. Ryotwari system was
 - (a) Peasant-proprietorship system
 - (b) Cooperative farming system
 - (c) Landlord system
 - (d) Hindu traditional system
6. Agriculture Price Commission was set up in
 - (a) 1951
 - (b) 1965
 - (c) 1991
 - (d) 1969

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7. The use of Advanced technology in industrial production causes

- (a) fall in the unit cost of production and prices
- (b) increase in the demand for goods
- (c) increase in the demand for labour
- (d) all the above

8. New Economic Policy aims at the following objectives

- (a) Privatisation (b) Liberalisation
- (c) Globalisation (d) All of these

9. 'Hydro Carbon Vision 2025' is associated with

- (a) Storage of petroleum products
- (b) Euro-I and Euro-II
- (c) Green house effect
- (d) None of these

10. The maximum outlay was proposed in the 9th plan (among public sector) in _____.

- (a) Agriculture (b) Transport
- (c) Energy (d) Education

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SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) "Indian economy is an agrarian economy". What is your comments?

Or

(b) Discuss the main problems of our economy.

12. (a) Explain the structure of Planning Commission.

Or

(b) Discuss the achievements of 10th Five Year Plan.

13. (a) Explain the impact of Land Reforms in the rural economy.

Or

(b) Bring out the status of organic farming in India.

14. (a) Explain the performance of IT industry in India.

Or

(b) Discuss the problems faced by MSME.

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15. (a) Explain the various non-conventional energy resources in India.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Vocational Education.

SECTION C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss the objectives of 12th Five Year Plan.

Or

- (b) Bring out the achievements of 11th Five Year Plan.

17. (a) Bring out the indicators of economic development.

Or

- (b) Write a note on GDI.

18. (a) State the role of technology in Agricultural sector.

Or

- (b) Bring out the defects of Agricultural Marketing.

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19. (a) Discuss the positive impact of Globalisation.

Or

- (b) Bring out the contribution of MSME sector in India.

20. (a) Explain the role and importance of school education in India.

Or

- (b) Explain the various sources of energy.

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