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Fourth Semester

Economics

INDIAN ECONOMY

(For those who joined in July 2012-2015)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. In India, the contribution of agricultural to GDP in
(a) 18 percent (b) 28 percent
(c) 38 percent (d) 48 percent
2. The tools of productivity includes
(a) Scientific management
(b) Cost control
(c) Collective bargaining
(d) All the above

3. The foremost obstacle to economic development to
(a) Vicious circle of poverty
(b) Political constraints
(c) Cultural constraints
(d) Agricultural constraints
4. According to 2011 census, which of the following states has the lowest child sex ratio both in rural and urban areas?
(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Kerala
(c) Jammu and Kashmir
(d) Haryana
5. The first modern industry to develop in India was
(a) Iron and steel industry
(b) Cement industry
(c) Cottage industry
(d) Engineering industry
6. The second five year plan was an
(a) Agricultural plan (b) Industrial plan
(c) Mixed plan (d) Education plan

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7. Infrastructure consists of
 (a) Energy (b) Transport
 (c) Water (d) All the above
8. Incentives imply
 (a) Subsidies (b) Concessions
 (c) Bounties (d) All the above
9. The main aim of public sector in India is
 (a) Employment (b) Profit
 (c) Foreign exchange (d) Self sustain
10. How many banks are there in public sector at present?
 (a) 28 (b) 27
 (c) 19 (d) 20

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 indicators of economic development?
 Or
 (b) Examine the important objectives of 10th five year plan.

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12. (a) What is the importance of forests in India?
 Or
 (b) Explain the reasons for urban migration.
13. (a) Discuss the impact of increasing population on economic development in India.
 Or
 (b) Discuss sustainable agriculture and Indian economy.
14. (a) What are the problems faced by India's sick industries?
 Or
 (b) Distinguish between public sector and private sector.
15. (a) Examine the impact of globalization on "Indian economy".
 Or
 (b) Explain the main features of the industrial policy of 1991.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the importance of infrastructure in the development of an economy.

Or

- (b) What are the basic components of new agricultural strategy?

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

Or

- (b) Critically evaluate the export-import policy of the Government of India.

18. (a) Explain the nature of poverty. What measures have been taken to eradicate poverty?

Or

- (b) Evaluate Gandhian thought of economic development.

19. (a) Discuss the recent trends in banking.

Or

- (b) Critically review of sugar industry in the economic policy.

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20. (a) Describe the role of sugar industry in the economic development.

Or

- (b) Explain the role of handicrafts sector in the Indian economy.

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