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ECONOMICS

(Major)

Paper : 30900

(Indian Economics with Spl. Ref. to NEI)

Full Marks : 90

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct option/answer the following :

1×10=10

(a) Which one is not a characteristic of underdeveloped Indian economy ?

(i) Poverty

(ii) Human development

Contd.

(iii) Illiteracy

(iv) Natural resource.

(b) Which of the following unemployment is not a major problem for the government ?

(i) Seasonal unemployment

(ii) Disguised unemployment

(iii) Fictional unemployment

(iv) Cyclical unemployment

(c) Intellectual property rights include

(i) Patents

(ii) Copyrights

(iii) Trademark

(iv) All of the above

(d) Name *one* economic activity which is not included in National Income measurement.

(e) Inequality in India is due to

(i) Green Revolution

(ii) National economic policy

(iii) Resource endowment

(iv) All of the above

(f) Who introduced 'Jan-dhan yojana' ?

(i) Dr. Manmohan Singh

(ii) Shri Narendra Modi

(iii) Mrs. Indira Gandhi

(iv) Shri Tarun Gogoi

(g) Name *two* programmes operated in Assam for poverty alleviation.

(h) Name the Ministry who is looking after the development of North East Region.

(i) The basic objective of the 12th Five Year Plan in India is

(i) Reduction of poverty

(ii) Agricultural growth

(iii) Incentive for FDI

(iv) Food security.

(j) Name *one* important border trade point in NER with other countries.

2. Write short notes on **any four** of the following (within **100 words** each) :

5×4=20

(a) Disguised unemployment

(b) Utilisation of water resource in NER

(c) Panchayati Raj System

(d) Non farm employment

(e) Disinvestment policy

(f) Small tea cultivation in Assam.

Answer the following (within **500 words** each) :

3. (a) Describe basic characteristics of Indian economy. Do you notice any change in recent years ? Give reasons.

8+4=12

Or

(b) Examine the poverty alleviation programmes undertaken by the Govt. of our country. Mention the areas where these programmes are successful.

8+4=12

4. (a) Discuss land reform measures in India. Mention the drawbacks associated with implementation of land reform measures.

8+4=12

Or

(b) Analyse the problems of agricultural marketing in India and suggest measures for its improvement.

8+4=12

5. (a) Discuss the role of small and cottage industries in the economy of Assam. Discuss some important problems faced by these units.

8+4=12

Or

- (b) Discuss the trend and pattern of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India. Do you support FDI in retail market in India ? Give reasons.

8+4=12

6. (a) Explain the regional disparity in India. Suggest measures for its improvement.

8+4=12

Or

- (b) Describe features of economic planning in India. Mention the major objectives of the Twelfth Five Year Plan.

8+4=12

7. (a) Discuss the adverse effects of rapid population growth on health, education and employment in Assam.

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Or

- (b) Describe how shifting cultivation is operated. Mention the new strategies adopted by different states of NER for its diversification to other practices.

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