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ECONOMICS

(Major)

Course : 601

**(Development Economics with
Indian perspective—II)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer/Answer the following : 1×8=8
- (a) The second Five-Year Plan stressed upon the establishment of
- (i) modern farming system in India
 - (ii) export-oriented industries
 - (iii) agro-based industries
 - (iv) basic and capital goods industries

(b) Which of the following statements is correct?

(i) Agriculture occupies one-third population of India

(ii) Nearly 12% people of India is below the poverty line

(iii) Industry provides employment to 33% people of India

(iv) Tertiary sector of India has been experiencing relatively healthy growth in recent decades

(c) Which is the Apex Bank for agricultural credit in India?

(i) SBI

(ii) SIDBI

(iii) NABARD

(iv) RRB

(d) The Green Revolution is also known as

(i) Rice Revolution

(ii) Forest Revolution

(iii) Wheat Revolution

(iv) Maize Revolution

(e) The percentage share of the small-scale sector in India's total manufacturing exports is

(i) 60%

(ii) 40%

(iii) 20%

(iv) 10%

(f) India's share in the world total exports is

(i) < 1 %

(ii) < 2 %

(iii) < 3 %

(iv) > 4 %

(g) During the decade 2000-2010, the highest amount of FDI in India came from

(i) Mauritius

(ii) USA

(iii) UK

(iv) Japan

(h) Mention one reason for lower per capita income of the NE-region than all India average.

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Role of NGOs in economic development
 - (b) Causes of low agricultural productivity in India
 - (c) India's industrial development strategy before reforms (NEP)
 - (d) Foreign portfolio investment
 - (e) Infrastructural problem in NE-States

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. (a) Describe critically the major achievements and failures of economic planning in India. 12

Or

- (b) Explain the objectives and strategies of different five year plans. Describe the efforts made in recent times for inclusive growth in India. 6+6=12
4. (a) Give an account on the land reform programmes in India and their effectiveness. Write the main features of the Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation and Resettlement (LARR) Bill, 2012.

8+3=11

Or

- (b) Explain the need for food security in India. Describe the leakages and inefficiencies in the public distribution system of India. $4+7=11$

5. (a) Explain the role of industries in economic development. "Cottage and small-scale industries play a vital role in the development of less-developed countries." Elucidate. $5+6=11$

Or

- (b) What are the important features of Industrial policy of 1991? Describe its positive and adverse impacts on Indian economy. $5+3+3=11$

6. (a) Explain the trend, composition and direction of foreign trade in India. What are the reasons for recent decline in the volume of India's imports and exports? $7+2+2=11$

Or

- (b) Give an account on the FDI in India since 1991. Do you think that FDI is essential for India's economic development? What are the weaknesses of FDI in India? $5+3+3=11$

7. (a) What are the features of the North-East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP), 2007? Explain the success and weaknesses of NEIIPP.

7+4=11

Or

- (b) What are the basic economic problems of hill region of North-East India? Explain the problems and measures taken for agricultural transition in the hill areas.

5+6=11
