

2013

ECONOMICS

(Major)

Paper : 5.6

(Development Policy and the Indian Economy)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

- (a) 'Transport, communications, banking & finance and services' comprises what type of activities?
- (b) What are the two types of unemployment found in rural India?
- (c) What do you understand by poverty gap?
- (d) What does LPG stand for?
- (e) What are 'Navaratnas'?

(f) Define MSME.

(g) Write two factors affecting agricultural productivity.

2. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8

(a) What do you mean by poverty line?

(b) Define the concept of food security.

(c) Mention any two objectives of land reforms.

(d) Define density of population and give India's figure according to 2011 Census.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

5×3=15

(a) Outline various measures adopted by the Government of India for the solution of the unemployment problem.

(b) What are the major limitations of Public Distribution System (PDS) in India?

(c) Explain briefly the causes of industrial backwardness of India.

(d) Briefly explain the drawbacks of green revolution in India.

(e) Explain why population growth is not considered to be a stimulant to development in developing countries.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

10×3=30

- (a) Discuss the basic features of the Indian economy.
- (b) Give a critical appraisal of the New Industrial Policy (NIP), 1991 introduced by the Government of India.
- (c) Discuss the land reform measures adopted in India since independence. Are those essential and adequate? 7+3
- (d) "The theory of economic growth also supports the structural change in the composition of national product." Discuss this aspect in the context of Indian economy in the last six decades.
- (e) Discuss the impact of increasing population on India's economy.
- (f) What is meant by small industries? What role do small industries play in the Indian economy in respect of exports and employment? 2+8

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