

2015

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) In which sector is industry included?
 - (b) What do you mean by death rate?
 - (c) What was the density of population in India according to 2011 Census?
 - (d) Define absolute poverty.
 - (e) Write one main cause of industrial unemployment in India.
 - (f) What is food security?
 - (g) Define microenterprises.

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What is sex ratio? What was the sex ratio of India according to 2011 Census?
- (b) Point out two important causes of disguised unemployment in India.
- (c) Write two main objectives of land reforms in India.
- (d) Mention two important roles of small enterprises in the economic development of India.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Discuss the causes of slow growth of per capita income in India during the plan period.
- (b) Suggest five measures for reducing rural unemployment in India.
- (c) Explain five main problems that hamper the requisite growth of agricultural sector in India.
- (d) Discuss the main components of food security system in India.
- (e) Explain the *main* aims of the Industrial Policy of 1991 introduced by the Government of India.

(3)

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 10×3=30

- (a) Explain the basic features of Indian economy.
- (b) Account for the causes of rapid growth of population in India. What measures do you suggest to check it? 5+5
- (c) What are the causes of inequalities in income in India? Write briefly the various measures adopted by the Government of India for reducing inequalities in income. 5+5
- (d) Analyze the positive and negative impacts of Green Revolution in Indian agriculture. 5+5
- (e) Make an appraisal of the sectoral contribution of national income in India.
- (f) Discuss the role of industrialization in the economic development of a developing economy like India.
