3 (Sem–6) ECO M 6

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ECONOMICS

(Major)

Paper : 6.6

(Planning for Development : India and the North-East)

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 plan MGNREGA was initiated in India?

   (b) Mention one basic objective of the Twelfth Five-Year Plan of India.

   (c) What is the total outlay of the Twelfth Five-Year Plan of India?

   (d) What is foreign portfolio investment?

   (e) What were the principal items of exports in India in 2011–12?

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(f) What is the literacy rate of Assam according to the 2011 census?

(g) What was the annual average rate of economic growth attained during the Eleventh Plan?

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

(a) State two main objectives of planning in India.

(b) Write two major adverse effects of shifting cultivation.

(c) Mention two basic characteristics of economy of the North-East region of India.

(d) Distinguish between FDI and FII.

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

5×3=15

(a) Discuss the characteristics of a planned economy.

(b) Discuss the role of community and voluntary organizations in inclusive growth.

(c) Explain the role of foreign capital in economic development of a developing economy.

(d) Discuss various forms of foreign capital in India.

(e) Bring out the role of human resources in economic development.

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

$10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Examine the achievements and failures of India's Five-Year Plans in post-liberization period.

(b) Critically examine the impact of globalization on Indian economy.

(c) Discuss the changing trend of FDI in India since economic reform.

(d) Discuss the composition of foreign trade in India.

(e) Justify the need for balanced regional development in underdeveloped countries with special reference to the North-East region.

(f) Examine the major factors hindering industrial development of North-East India. What measures should be taken for overcoming these obstacles?   5+5

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