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ECONOMICS

(Core)

Paper : C-11

(Indian Economy—I)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Which of the following is a long-term objective of economic planning in India?

- (i) Self-reliance
- (ii) Economic growth
- (iii) Removal of poverty
- (iv) All of the above

(Choose the correct answer)

(2)

(b) On the eve of Independence, India was a net exporter of

- (i) industrial product
- (ii) capital goods
- (iii) primary products
- (iv) All of the above

(Choose the correct answer)

(c) What do you mean by import substitution?

(d) Human capital as a concept is better explained in terms of a process which enables

- (i) individuals of a country to accumulate more capital
- (ii) increasing knowledge and skill levels of people of the country
- (iii) accumulation of intangible assets
- (iv) Both (ii) and (iii)

(Choose the correct answer)

(e) Which of the following is not a part of poverty alleviation programmes in India?

- (i) Integrated Rural Development Programme
- (ii) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana
- (iii) Make in India
- (iv) All of the above

(Choose the correct answer)

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(3)

(f) Which of the following is not one of the Four Asian Tigers?

- (i) India
- (ii) Singapore
- (iii) Taiwan
- (iv) South Korea

(Choose the correct answer)

(g) Define Incidence of poverty.

(h) Which of the following is not a feature of globalization?

- (i) Removal of tariffs and quotas
- (ii) De-licensing
- (iii) Export promotion
- (iv) Foreign exchange reforms

(Choose the correct answer)

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (within 100 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Problem of capital formation in India
- (b) India's demographic dividend
- (c) Poverty in India
- (d) Poverty alleviation schemes in India
- (e) Employment generation schemes in India

3. (a) Describe briefly the state of the Indian economy on the eve of Independence. 14

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(Turn Over)

Or

- (b) Explain the positive impact of globalization. How does globalization affect regional balance and sustainability of India? Discuss. $8+6=14$
4. (a) What is meant by density of population? Do you think that population growth contributes to economic development? Comment. $4+10=14$

Or

- (b) Discuss the major challenges that come in the way of progress of human development in India. How does HDI indicate human welfare? $9+5=14$
5. (a) Explain the different types of unemployment in India. Elaborate the causes of unemployment in India. $8+6=14$

Or

- (b) What are the causes of income inequality in India? Discuss critically the government's policies and measures to reduce income inequalities. $6+8=14$
6. (a) Write an explanatory note on India's development experience with leading Asian Economies. 14

Or

- (b) Make a comparative assessment of India's development experience with World Economy.
