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ECONOMICS

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(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-3

(**International Economics**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

1. Answer the following/Choose the correct option of the following : 1×8=8
- (a) What is an offer curve?
- (b) The theory of comparative cost advantage assumes
- (i) trade in many goods between two countries
- (ii) labour theory of value

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- (iii) transport costs as a factor influencing trade
- (iv) increasing returns to scale of production
- (c) When there is equal cost difference
- (i) trade can take place with gains to both countries
- (ii) trade cannot take place
- (iii) trade can take place at loss to both countries
- (iv) None of the above
- (d) What is foreign portfolio investment?
- (e) The policy of free trade was supported by
- (i) Friedrich List
- (ii) Adam Smith
- (iii) S. M. Keynes
- (iv) Henry Charles Carey
- (f) What is hedging?
- (g) What does upper gold point indicate?
- (h) All internationally traded services are covered under which of the following WTO agreements?
- (i) GATS
- (ii) TRIPS
- (iii) TRIMS
- (iv) PTA

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2. Write notes on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Reciprocal demand
- (b) Effects of foreign portfolio investment on host country
- (c) Inward looking trade policy
- (d) Cross exchange rate
- (e) Objectives of WTO

Answer the following within 500 words each :

3. (a) Explain with suitable examples the theory of comparative cost advantage. Point out its main weaknesses. $8 + 4 = 12$
- Or
- (b) To what extent Heckscher-Ohlin theory is superior to the classical theory of international trade? Write a note on offer curve analysis. $6 + 6 = 12$
4. (a) What is foreign direct investment? Explain the factors affecting the foreign direct investment. Write the important effects of FDI on a developing economy. $2 + 6 + 3 = 11$
- Or
- (b) Explain the role of outsourcing and multinational enterprise in the global economy. 11

5. (a) What is trade policy? Distinguish between free trade and protective trade. Which trade policy is suitable for a developing country? $2+6+3=11$

Or

- (b) What is meant by trade protection? Explain the methods of trade protection. $2+9=11$

6. (a) Discuss the causes of fluctuations in the rate of exchange. Mention three arguments in favour of flexible exchange rate. $8+3=11$

Or

- (b) Explain the determination of equilibrium exchange rate. Distinguish between devaluation and depreciation of exchange rate. $8+3=11$

7. (a) (i) What are the main features of Bretton Woods system? 7
(ii) Mention the shortcoming of Gold Standard. 4

Or

- (b) Explain the functions of IMF. Briefly discuss the uses of Special Drawing Rights. $7+4=11$

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Paper : DSE-4

(The Economy of North-East India)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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1. Choose the correct answer/Answer the following : 1×8=8
- (a) Which state of North-East India has the lowest density of population as per the last census?
- (b) The year 2023 has been designated as the international year of
- (i) wheat
 - (ii) mustard
 - (iii) millets
 - (iv) rice

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- (c) The headquarters of the Northeast Frontier Railway is situated at
- (i) Silchar
 - (ii) New Jalpaiguri
 - (iii) Guwahati
 - (iv) Shillong
- (d) In which year was the oldest refinery of India, Digboi established?
- (e) Which State of North-East India is the largest producer of tea?
- (f) With which of the following countries Arunachal Pradesh does not share border?
- (i) Nepal
 - (ii) Myanmar
 - (iii) China
 - (iv) Bhutan
- (g) In which year was the North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi) formed?
- (h) Which one of the following is the international border trade point with Assam?
- (i) Patharkandi
 - (ii) Moreh
 - (iii) Tawang
 - (iv) Dawki

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2. Write short notes on any four of the following : 4×4=16
- (a) Mineral resources of North-East States of India
 - (b) Occupational distribution of population of North-East States of India
 - (c) Tea industry of North-East region of India
 - (d) North Eastern Council
 - (e) Act East Policy
3. (a) Discuss, in brief, the economic importance of forest resources available in North-East India. 11
- Or
- (b) Write a note on demographic features of the population of North-East region.
4. (a) Write a note on cropping patterns of the States of North-East India. How does shifting cultivation affect environment? 7+4=11
- Or
- (b) How do horticulture and sericulture contribute to the economy of North-East States of India. Mention three problems associated with sericulture development. (4+4)+3=11
5. (a) Write a brief note on the prospect of food processing industry in North-East India. Mention the factors that hinder the development of this sector. 6+5=11

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Or

- (b) Discuss about handloom and handicraft industries of North-East India. 11

6. (a) Do you think deficiency of economic and social infrastructure hinder the economic progress of a region? Write your answer with special reference to North-East States of India. 6+5=11

Or

- (b) Give an account of the present state of the following infrastructures in North-East States of India. 5+6=11

(i) Railways

(ii) Roadways

7. (a) Discuss about different types of unemployment found in North-East India. Is there any relationship between poverty and unemployment? Give some suggestions to eradicate poverty in North-East region. 6+2+4=12

Or

- (b) What is the Border Area Development Programme (BADP)? Discuss the significance and basic features of BADP with special reference to North-East India. 2+(5+5)=12

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