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2025

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ECONOMICS

(Core)

Paper : C-13

(**Indian Economy—II**)

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) How many countries are members of
WTO as on 2024?

(i) 190

(ii) 164

(iii) 166

(iv) 180

(Choose the correct answer)

(2)

- (b) Who is called the father of Green Revolution?
- (c) Write any one factor responsible for the growth of the parallel economy in India.
- (d) Which sector has the highest foreign direct investment in Indian economy in the recent years?
- (e) When did WTO agreement on agriculture start functioning?
- (i) 1991
 - (ii) 1993
 - (iii) 1994
 - (iv) 1995

(Choose the correct answer)

- (f) Give example of any one transaction of invisible item of India's foreign trade.
- (g) What is meant by rural credit?
- (h) What is meant by the term 'service sector'?
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (within 100 words each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Parallel economy in India
 - (b) Agricultural marketing
 - (c) Privatization
 - (d) Land reforms
 - (e) Balance of payments

(3)

3. (a) Discuss the fiscal reform measures taken by the Government of India in the context of India's New Economic Policy. 14
- Or
- (b) Discuss the monetary reforms of the New Economic Policy, 1991.
4. (a) What is meant by sustainable agriculture? Why do we need sustainable agriculture? Mention its constraints. $4+5+5=14$
- Or
- (b) Describe the implication of WTO on Indian agriculture. 14
5. (a) Explain the role of MSME sector in the context of Indian economy. 14
- Or
- (b) Does the performance of industrial sector in Indian economy increase after 1991? Give reasons in support of your answer.
6. (a) Discuss the role of service sector in promoting economic development of India. 14
- Or
- (b) Explain the balance of payments position of India in the past reform period.

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(**Development Economics—II**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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1. Answer/Choose the correct answer from the following : $1 \times 8 = 8$

- (a) Mention the difference between fertility rate and birthrate.
- (b) Give one example of common property resource (CPR).
- (c) Sustainable development means the taking care of the development needs of
 - (i) present generation
 - (ii) future generation
 - (iii) past generation
 - (iv) Both (i) and (ii)

- (d) What is the relationship between income and mortality?
- (e) Name one naturally generated greenhouse gas.
- (f) Mention one merit of foreign capital.
- (g) Which State of India has the highest infant mortality rate as per the last Census report?
- (i) Madhya Pradesh
- (ii) Assam
- (iii) Uttar Pradesh
- (iv) Chhattishgarh
- (h) Who is a sharecropper?
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (**within 150 words** each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Positive and negative externalities
- (b) Human capital accumulation
- (c) Indicators of sustainable development
- (d) Contractual relationship between tenants and landlords
- (e) Economic arguments for the multi-lateral agreements

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. (a) What is meant by fertility? Describe the factors that affect fertility. $4+8=12$
- Or
- (b) "Rapid growth of population is an obstacle to India's economic development." Discuss. 12
4. (a) What is meant by land reforms? How can land reforms affect the productivity of agriculture? $2+9=11$
- Or
- (b) How are nutrition and labour productivity related? Explain. 11
5. (a) What are the main problems in management of common property resources in India? 11
- Or
- (b) Discuss about the causes of degradation of common property resources. 11
6. (a) What are the major environmental problems of developed and developing countries? Discuss the environmental policy choice for developing countries. $6+5=11$

Or

(b) What is sustainability? Distinguish between strong and weak sustainability. Do you think that there is a conflict between economic growth and sustainable development? 2+4+5=11

7. (a) What is globalization? What are the essential conditions for globalization? What measures are adopted by India to promote globalization? 2+5+4=11

Or

(b) Discuss Prebisch-Singer thesis on secular deterioration in terms of trade. 11
