

5 SEM TDC ECOH (CBCS) C 11

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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) What is protection policy?
- (b) Which of the following is not a consequence of privatization?
- (i) Contraction of public sector
 - (ii) Purchase of industrial shares by government
 - (iii) Disinvestment of PSEs
 - (iv) Sale of public sector shares
- (Choose the correct answer)
- (c) What is the HDI rank of India as per the UNDP Report, 2023?

- (d) Which year is called the 'year of Great Divide'?
- (i) 1901
 - (ii) 1911
 - (iii) 1921
 - (iv) 2001
- (Choose the correct answer)
- (e) According to 2011 Census, the literacy rate of India is
- (i) 74.04%
 - (ii) 76.89%
 - (iii) 65.67%
 - (iv) 69%
- (Choose the correct answer)
- (f) In which year, the Indian Government made education free and compulsory for all children between 6 to 14 years?
- (g) Mention one industrial reform measure taken under New Economic Policy (1991).
- (h) Write the full form of SAARC.
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (**within 100 words** each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Import substitution policy
 - (b) Regional inequality in India
 - (c) Causes of high birthrate in India
 - (d) Shortcomings of India's population policy
 - (e) Problems of rural unemployment in India

3. (a) Explain the structural changes and stabilization measures undertaken by the Government of India since 1991. 14

Or

- (b) Critically discuss the impact of economic reform on Indian economy.

4. (a) (i) Examine how the growth of population has been retarding India's economic growth. 8

- (ii) Discuss the factors responsible for India's declining sex ratio. 6

Or

- (b) (i) What are the health and gender related indicators of human development? $2+2=4$

- (ii) Discuss the major challenges that come in the way of progress of human development in India. 8

- (iii) How does HDI indicate human welfare? 2

5. (a) (i) Explain various employment generation schemes of the Government of India. Do you think that the role of government has been reducing with respect to generation of employment since 1991? Why? $6+4=10$

- (ii) Discuss briefly the problem of urban unemployment of India. 4

Or

- (b) (i) Does absolute poverty prevail in India? Examine with reference to underdevelopment of the Indian economy. 7

- (ii) Explain why poverty alleviation programmes in India have failed to yield the desired results. 5

- (iii) What is poverty line? 2

6. (a) (i) Explain how Singapore has emerged as the leading contributor to India's foreign fund inflows. 8

- (ii) Give a comparative analysis of the economic systems of Singapore and India. 6

Or

- (b) Write an explanatory note on India's economic prospects and role in the world economy. 14
