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(Held in 2023)

ECONOMICS

Paper : ECOHC5116

(Indian Economy—I)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×6=6

(a) _____ unemployment happens when people are not able to find jobs during some months of the year.

- (i) Seasonal
- (ii) Educated
- (iii) Technical
- (iv) Frictional

(b) The trend of Infant Mortality Rate in India for the period 2005 to 2019 is

- (i) increasing
- (ii) decreasing
- (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
- (iv) None of the above

(Turn Over)

(c) Literacy rate of India as per 2011 census is

(i) 80%

(ii) 74%

(iii) 65%

(iv) 64%

(d) Which Five-Year Plan in India had Poverty Alleviation as one of its objectives?

(i) First Five-Year Plan

(ii) Second Five-Year Plan

(iii) Third Five-Year Plan

(iv) Fifth Five-Year Plan

(e) Which one of the following is not a cause of backwardness of Indian agriculture?

(i) Small size of land holding

(ii) Dependence on monsoon

(iii) Technological drawbacks

(iv) Use of HYV seeds

(f) _____ refers to deficiencies or excesses in nutrient intake, imbalance of essential nutrients or impaired nutrient utilization.

(i) Undernutrition

(ii) Malnutrition

(iii) Overnutrition

(iv) None of the above

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

(a) What is birthrate?

(b) Distinguish between absolute poverty and relative poverty.

(c) What is demographic dividend?

(d) Mention any two causes of educated unemployment in India.

(e) Suggest any two measures to reduce disguised unemployment in India.

3. Answer any six of the following questions : 5×6=30

(a) Analyze the trend of density of population of India.

(b) Explain any five causes of inequalities in income in India.

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(5)

- (c) Discuss the common goals of development plans in India.
- (d) What is tertiary sector? Examine the share of tertiary sector in employment in India.
- (e) Analyze the trend of sex ratio of India.
- (f) Examine the role of education in economic development in India.
- (g) Briefly discuss the trend of literacy rate of India.
- (h) Examine the relationship between health and economic development.
- (i) Write a short note on Mahalanobis model of growth.

4. Answer any two of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the impact of rapid growth of population on the economic development of India. 10
- (b) What is poverty? Discuss the causes of poverty in India. 2+8=10
- (c) What is unemployment? Explain the various causes of growing unemployment problem in India. 2+8=10

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 14

- (a) What do you mean by population explosion? Critically examine the major causes of population growth in India. Suggest some remedial measures to correct the issue. 2+8+4=14
- (b) Discuss the features of the Indian economy at the time of Independence. 14
