

2014

ECONOMICS

(Major)

Paper : 5.6

(Development Policy and the Indian Economy)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

(a) Name the person who calculated national income in India for the first time.

(b) What is birthrate?

(c) What do you mean by density of population?

(d) When was Green Revolution started in India?

(e) Write one institutional cause of low productivity of agriculture in India.

(2)

(f) What is relative poverty?

(g) Define small enterprises.

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) Write two factors responsible for the failure to make changes in the occupational structure in India.

(b) Write two important causes of seasonal unemployment in India.

(c) Point out two main limitations of Public Distribution System in India.

(d) Mention any two important problems faced by small enterprises in our country.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions :
 $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Give reasons for increasing importance of tertiary sector in the Indian Economy.

(b) Write briefly the various measures adopted by the Government of India for reducing inequalities in income.

(c) Suggest five measures for improving productivity of agriculture in India.

(3)

(d) Write the role of industrialization in the economic development of a developing economy.

(e) Explain the salient features of the Industrial Policy of 1991 introduced by the Government of India.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions :
 $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Make an appraisal in the trends of the growth of national income and per capita income in India during the plan period.

(b) Is there an urgent need to control the growth of population in India? Give reasons.

(c) Discuss the various factors responsible for poverty in India. Make a critical assessment of the different measures taken by the Government to alleviate poverty. $5+5$

(d) Explain the role of agriculture in the economic development of India.

- (e) Point out the main objectives of land reforms in India. Discuss the main reasons for the poor performance of land reforms. 3+7
- (f) Do you think that small enterprises can play an important role in raising the industrial as well as economic development of India? Give reasons.

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