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2014

( 5th Semester )

ECONOMICS

FIFTH PAPER

( Indian Economy )

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer all questions by taking only one from the options where available

1. Examine the important characteristics of the Indian Economy. Is India a developing country and why? 8+2=10

Or

How far is the development of a region related to the wealth of natural resources? Give your answer with reference to the States of India. 5+5=10

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2. Give a broad outline in the pattern of sectoral growth of the National Income of India since independence. 10

3. What are the broad objectives of planning in India? To what extent have these objectives been achieved? 6+4=10

4. What are the important roles played by agriculture in the economy of India? Is agriculture a declining sector? 8+2=10

Or:

What are land reforms? What are the major land-reform measures that have been taken in India? 2+8=10

5. Give an account of the forest resources of Mizoram. Examine the importance of forest resources to employment in the State. 5+5=10

Or

Write short notes on any two of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) Adverse effects of shifting cultivation to ecosystem
- (b) Primary agricultural credit societies
- (c) Consolidation of agricultural holdings
- (d) Liberalization of foreign trade

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **all** questions

**SECTION—A**

( Marks : 10 )

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. In 2008–2009, the share of agriculture in the GNP of India is

(a) 17.1 percent ( )

(b) 28.6 percent ( )

(c) 45.8 percent ( )

2. The third stage of demographic transition is

- (a) high birthrate and low death rate ( )
- (b) low birthrate and low death rate ( )
- (c) high death rate and low birthrate ( )

3. The primary sector of the National Income includes

- (a) mining and metallurgy ( )
- (b) hotel and restaurants ( )
- (c) animal husbandry ( )

4. Which of the following periods is called Plan Holiday?

- (a) 1952-1955 ( )
- (b) 1966-1969 ( )
- (c) 1985-1990 ( )

5. Inductive Growth was the theme of

(a) Eleventh Five-Year Plan ( )

(b) Twelfth Five-Year Plan ( )

(c) Tenth Five-Year Plan ( )

6. Full convertibility means

(a) RBI has full authority to convert foreign exchange into rupees ( )

(b) goods are fully convertible into foreign currencies ( )

(c) exporters/importers can fully convert earnings at market rate ( )

7. Which of the following is attributable to agricultural productivity?

(a) Mechanization ( )

(b) Urbanization ( )

(c) Privatization ( )

8. The percentage of population engaged in Tertiary sector in India is

(a) 23-27 percent ( )

(b) 63-64 percent ( )

(c) 57-58 percent ( )

9. Which of the following sectors generates more employment in India?

(a) Urban sector ( )

(b) Rural sector ( )

(c) None of the above ( )

10. Which of the following is a land-reform measure?

(a) Regulation of rent ( )

(b) Introduction of HYV seed ( )

(c) Construction of irrigation ( )

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SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Give short answers of the following questions : 3×5=15

1. What are the adverse effects of overpopulation in India?

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2. What is the meaning of sustainable development?

( Marks: 15 )

Give short answers of the following questions:

1. What are the adverse effects of overpopulation in India?

(a) 57-58 percent

9. Which of the following is not a characteristic of the Indian population?

(a) Urban sector

(b) Rural sector

(c) None of the above

10. Which of the following is not a characteristic of the Indian population?

(a) Population of rent

(b) Introduction of HYV seed

(c) Commercialization of agriculture

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3. Explain the meaning of privatization.

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4. What are the factors (or inputs) required to bring about Green Revolution?

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5. What are the causes of rural-urban migration in India?

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[ Part - B - Short Answer ]  
[ Marks : 10 ]  
Answer any two questions in this part. Each question carries 5 marks.  
For all questions, you should use only data from the appendix, where available.  
Examine the important characteristics of the Indian Economy. Is India a developing country and why? (5-2-10)  
How is the development in a region related to the wealth of natural resources? Give your answer with reference to the states of India. (5-2-10)