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(Pre-CBCS)

(5th Semester)

ECONOMICS

FIFTH PAPER

(Indian Economy)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(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. Mixed economy means an economy where

- (a) both agriculture and industry are equally promoted by the State ()
- (b) there is coexistence of private sector along with the public sector ()
- (c) financial power is divided between Centre and States ()

2. One example of nonrenewable natural resources is

- (a) water ()
- (b) fossil fuels ()
- (c) forests ()

- 3.** Rate of growth of population is a function of
(a) birthrate ()
(b) death rate ()
(c) Both (a) and (b) ()
- 4.** The third stage of demographic transition is
(a) high birthrate and low death rate ()
(b) high death rate and low birthrate ()
(c) low birthrate and low death rate ()
- 5.** Inclusive growth was the theme of the
(a) Tenth Five-Year Plan ()
(b) Eleventh Five-Year Plan ()
(c) Twelfth Five-Year Plan ()
- 6.** The Planning Commission was replaced by the NITI Aayog on
(a) 1st January, 2015 ()
(b) 1st January, 2016 ()
(c) 1st April, 2017 ()
- 7.** Which of the following is a land reform measure?
(a) Introduction of HYV seed ()
(b) Construction of irrigation ()
(c) Regulation of rent ()
- 8.** The noninstitutional source of rural credit in India is
(a) regional rural banks ()
(b) moneylenders ()
(c) commercial banks ()
- 9.** According to 2011 Census, sex ratio in the State of Mizoram is
(a) 976 ()
(b) 967 ()
(c) 987 ()

10. In Mizoram State, GSDP is dominated by

- (a) primary sector ()
- (b) secondary sector ()
- (c) service sector ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

1. Role of the State in Indian Economy
2. Problems of overpopulation in India
3. Disinvestment
4. Green Revolution
5. New Land Use Policy (NLUP) in Mizoram

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. (a) Discuss the main characteristics of Indian economy as an underdeveloped economy. 10

OR

- (b) What is meant by the term 'sustainable development'? Discuss some issues of sustainable development. 2+8=10

2. (a) Give a brief account on the growth and composition of national income in India. 5+5=10

OR

- (b) Discuss the Population Policy, 2000, of the Indian Government. 10

3. (a) Explain in brief the major achievements and failures of India's Five-Year Plans since its inception. 5+5=10

OR

- (b) Discuss the main features of New Economic Reforms of 1991. 10

4. (a) Explain the factors responsible for low agricultural productivity in India. Is agriculture a declining sector? 8+2=10

OR

- (b) What are land reforms? Discuss the major land reform measures that have been undertaken in India. 2+8=10

5. (a) Give an account of the forest resources of Mizoram. Examine the importance of forest resources for developing the economy of Mizoram. 5+5=10

OR

- (b) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5×2=10

- (i) Main sources of revenue for the Government of Mizoram
- (ii) Adverse effects of shifting cultivation
- (iii) New Economic Development Policy (NEDP)
- (iv) Importance of small and cottage industries in Mizoram

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