

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
