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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Sixth Semester

Economics – Main

INDIAN ECONOMY

(For those who joined in July 2012-2015)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct Answer :

1. The state with the largest forest
 - (a) Arunachal Pradesh
 - (b) Sikkim
 - (c) Assam
 - (d) Bihar

2. What is India's rank in world population?
- (a) first (b) second
(c) third (d) fourth
3. The share of agriculture in India's national income has _____ over the years.
- (a) remained constant
(b) increased
(c) decreased
(d) first decreased and then increased
4. Agricultural sector faces the problem of _____.
- (a) slow and uneven growth
(b) inadequate and incomplete land reforms
(c) inadequate finance
(d) all of the above
5. Three steel plants in Bhilai, Rourkela and Durgapur were set up in the _____.
- (a) first plan period
(b) second plan period
(c) third plan period
(d) fourth plan period

6. The industry that provides largest employment in India is
- (a) jute
 - (b) sugar
 - (c) cotton textile
 - (d) iron and steel
7. BPO stands for
- (a) Bharat Petro Organisation
 - (b) Business Process Outsourcing
 - (c) Big Portfolio Outsourcing
 - (d) Business Partners Organisation
8. In terms of generation of power _____ contribution, is the maximum.
- (a) hydro electric power
 - (b) nuclear power
 - (c) thermal power
 - (d) others
9. First five year plan gave top priority to _____.
- (a) agriculture
 - (b) SSI
 - (c) poverty alleviation
 - (d) large scale industries
10. National Development Council was constituted in the year _____.
- (a) 1945
 - (b) 1946
 - (c) 1952
 - (d) 1965

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What are the important types of natural resources?

Or

- (b) What are the causes of poverty?

12. (a) State the features of green revolution.

Or

- (b) Explain the sources of agricultural finance.

13. (a) Explain the problems of industrialisation.

Or

- (b) Examine the importance of small scale industries.

14. (a) Explain the scope of transport coordination.

Or

- (b) State the advantages of air transport.

15. (a) What are the essential features of economic planning?

Or

- (b) Explain the functions of planning commission.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Evaluate the role of mineral resources in economic development of India.

Or

- (b) Explain the social and economic problems of population explosion.

17. (a) Discuss the importance of agriculture in Indian Economy.

Or

- (b) Explain the objectives of Regional Rural Banks.

18. (a) Examine the factors that are responsible for sickness in large scale industries.

Or

- (b) Analyse the major problems faced by small scale industries in India.

19. (a) Explain the contributions of transport in the economic development of India.

Or

(b) Analyse the problems of Indian railways.

20. (a) What are the objectives of Indian Five Year Plans?

Or

(b) Explain the failures of 12th five year plan.
