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M.A. ECONOMICS

Economics For Competitive Examinations

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : 3Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

- C01: 1. Economic development differs from economic growth because
K2: development includes
- (a) Increase in National Income Only (b) Structural and Institutional Changes
- (c) Population Growth and Human Capital (d) Increase in Import and Export
- C01: 2. HDI is constructed using indicators of
K1: (a) Income, inflation, and employment (b) Poverty, inequality, and unemployment
- (c) Savings, investment, and output (d) Health, education, and income
- C02: 3. Poverty estimation in India is mainly based on
K1: (a) Consumption expenditure method (b) Yearly Income method
- (c) Wealth method (d) Employment status
- C02: 4. Absolute poverty refers to
K2: (a) Relative deprivation (b) Seasonal unemployment
- (c) Urban poverty (d) Minimum subsistence level
- C03: 5. LPG reforms in India began in
K2: (a) 1947 (b) 1990
- (c) 1991 (d) 2005

- C03: 6. In India economic planning aimed
- K1: (a) Profit maximization (b) Balanced growth
(c) Export-led growth only (d) Capitalist development
- C04: 7. NABARD was established for
- K1: (a) Agricultural and Rural development (b) Industrial & Entrepreneurial development
(c) Service and Export promotion (d) Urban development
- C04: 8. Disinvestment means
- K2: (a) Nationalization (b) Sale of Government shares in PSUs
(c) Expansion of PSUs (d) Closure of industries
- C05: 9. Progressive taxation means
- K2: (a) Higher tax rate on higher income (b) Same tax rate for all
(c) Tax on goods and services (d) Indirect taxation
- C05: 10. reflects the total borrowing requirements of the government.
- K1: (a) Revenue deficit (b) Primary deficit
(c) Budget deficit (d) Fiscal deficit

PART - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

- C01: 11. (a) Distinguish between economic growth and economic development in the context of developing economies.
- K3:

(OR)

(b) Highlight the India's Ranking in Different Indicators.

- C01: 12. (a) Write a note on MGNREGA.
- K4:

(OR)

(b) Explain the features Tribal Rights.

- C02: 13. (a) Assess the uses of estimation of National Income in policy formulations.

K4: (OR)

(b) Discuss the role of foreign trade in economic development.

C02: 14. (a) Describe different methods of Irrigation.

K3: (OR)

(b) Highlight the objectives of Industrial Policy 1991.

C03: 15. (a) Clarify the structure of the Union Budget.

K4: (OR)

(b) Explain the role of Finance Commission in India.

PART - C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 600 words.

C0:1 16. (a) Examine the impact of microeconomic policies on India's
K:4 economic development.

(OR)

(b) Describe the components of HDI of India.

C0:2 17. (a) Examine the causes and consequences of poverty in
K4: developing economies.

(OR)

(b) Analyse the role of awareness programmes and livelihood missions in poverty alleviation.

C0:3 18. (a) Explain the methods of estimating National Income in India.

K3: (OR)

(b) Discuss features of Indian economy.

C0:4 19. (a) Analyse the transformative agricultural revolutions in India.

K5: (OR)

(b) Appraise the role of Small Scale Industries in India.

C0:5 20. (a) Summarize the components of fiscal policy in India.

K6: (OR)

(b) Analyze the instruments of monetary policy.