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First Semester
M.A. ECONOMICS

Indian Economic Development and Policy
(For those who joined in June 2025 onwards)

Time : 3Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

- CO:1 1. At the time of Independence, the Indian economy was primarily
K:1 (a) Industrial-based (b) Service-based
(c) Technology-driven (d) Agrarian and underdeveloped
- CO:1 2. When was NITI Aayog established?
K:1 (a) 2012 (b) 2014
(c) 2015 (d) 2016
- CO:2 3. Food security means
K:2 (a) Availability of food only for the poor (b) Importing food from other countries
(c) Availability, accessibility and affordability of food for all (d) Reducing food consumption
- CO:2 4. Privatization aims to
K:2 (a) Reduce competition (b) Increase government control
(c) Improve efficiency and productivity (d) Eliminate private sector
- CO:3 5. Fiscal policy mainly deals with
K:1 (a) Money supply and credit (b) Government revenue and expenditure
(c) Foreign exchange rate management (d) Interest rate regulation

- CO:3 6. Which institution regulates the banking system in India?
K:1 (a) NITI Aayog (b) Ministry of Finance
(c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (d) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- CO:4 7. The poverty line in India is determined mainly on the basis of
K:2 (a) Income tax returns (b) Average income of the population
(c) Consumer expenditure required to obtain a minimum living standard (d) Government subsidy amount
- CO:4 8. The Public Distribution System (PDS) in India primarily aims to
K:2 (a) Provide free education (b) Supply essential food grains at subsidized prices
(c) Create rural employment (d) Promote Industrial Growth
- CO:5 9. Which of the following is considered a renewable energy source?
K:1 (a) Coal (b) Oil
(c) Solar power (d) Natural gas
- CO:5 10. Environmental taxation aims to
K:1 (a) Penalize activities harmful to the environment and promote sustainable practices (b) Increase industrial output regardless of pollution
(c) Generate revenue only (d) Subsidize non-renewable energy

PART - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

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

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

- CO:1 11. (a) Examine the role of the Planning Commission in India.
K:4

(OR)

- (b) Compare the two phases of India's economic growth 1950-1980 period and the Post-1980 period.

- CO:2 12. (a) Discuss the performance of the Agricultural Sector in India.
K:4

(OR)

(b) Explain the Agricultural Price Policy in India.

CO:3 13. (a) Evaluation of the Financial Sector in post-liberalization
K:4 period.

(OR)

(b) State the major services exported from India.

CO:4 14. (a) List out the various measurements of poverty in India.

K:3

(OR)

(b) Give major Poverty Alleviation Programs implemented before 1991 in India.

CO:5 15. (a) Evaluate the changing nature of employment in India.

K:4

(OR)

(b) Estimate the functions of Labour in Internal Sector.

PART - C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)

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

Answer should not exceed 600 words.

CO:1 16. (a) Explain the growth and structural change in Indian economy
K:3 at Independence.

(OR)

(b) Show the factors affecting the Economic Growth.

CO:2 17. (a) Examine the factors determining Agricultural Growth.

K:5

(OR)

(b) Discuss the problems in the performance of Public Sector Enterprises.

CO:3 18. (a) Evaluate the impact of GST on the Indian economy.

K:5

(OR)

(b) Discuss the role of the Manufacturing Sector in India's economic development.

CO:4 19. (a) Discuss the relationship between Economic Growth and
K:5 Poverty Reduction in India.

(OR)

(b) Classify the inequality in India during Pre and Post Liberalization periods.

CO:5 20. (a) Identify the factors determining Female Labour Force
K:3 Participation.

(OR)

(b) Examine the advantages of Cash Transfer Programs compared to the Traditional PDS in India.