

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) Which of the following is a long-term objective of economic planning in India?

- (i) Self-reliance
- (ii) Economic growth
- (iii) Removal of poverty
- (iv) All of the above

(Choose the correct one)

- (b) Mention one reform undertaken in India to facilitate globalization.
- (c) According to the Census 2011, density of population in India is
- (i) 385 persons per sq. km
 - (ii) 382 persons per sq. km
 - (iii) 428 persons per sq. km
 - (iv) 832 persons per sq. km
- (Choose the correct one)
- (d) Mention one goal of the National Population Policy, 2000.
- (e) Name one type of unemployment prevalent in rural India.
- (f) What is relative poverty?
- (g) Which of the following is not a feature of globalization?
- (i) Removal of tariffs and quotas
 - (ii) De-licensing
 - (iii) Export promotion
 - (iv) Foreign exchange reforms
- (Choose the correct one)
- (h) Name the East Asian Economy which accounts for the highest share of India's export.

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following
(within 100 words each) : 4×4=16

(a) Structural transformation of saving and investment

(b) Demographic dividend

(c) MGNREGA

(d) Changing dimension of employment in India

(e) Economic development of Singapore

3. (a) Describe briefly the state of the Indian economy on the eve of Independence. 14

Or

(b) Discuss critically the various development strategies adopted by the Government of India since Independence. 14

4. (a) (i) Describe briefly the characteristics of India's population as per the 2011 Census. 6

(ii) Discuss the role of population as a factor in economic development. 8

Or

(b) (i) What is Human Development? 2

(ii) Discuss the method of calculation of the Human Development Index of UNDP with a hypothetical example. 8

(iii) Give an idea of India's latest Human Development record in the global perspective. 4

5. (a) (i) What are the causes of income inequality in India? 6

(ii) Discuss critically the government's policies and measures to reduce income inequalities. 8

Or

(b) (i) How is poverty defined in India? 2

(ii) Give an idea of the magnitude/ incidence of poverty in India. 5

(iii) Are the government's measures to tackle poverty is adequate for the economy? Justify. 7

6. (a) Give a brief idea of India's economic interaction with the world economy. 14

Or

(b) Make a comparative assessment of India's development experience with South Korea. 14
