

2022

**ECONOMICS — HONOURS**

**Paper : DSE-A(2)-2**

**(Issues in Indian Economy)**

**Full Marks : 50**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

**Group - A**

1. Answer *any five* questions :

2×5

- (a) Define Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- (b) What is meant by jobless growth?
- (c) Which two invisible earnings growth led to a positive rise in current account balance during 2001/02 to 2003/04 in India?
- (d) Mention any two important measures for improving the health of the banking system in India after the initiation of the Banking sector reform in the early 1990s.
- (e) What is meant by price-cost margin? What is it used for?
- (f) Who are the 'missing middle' in Indian employment scenario?
- (g) What does 'Usual Principal Status' in employment refer to?
- (h) Name the three subcategories of unorganised manufacturing sector in India.

**Group - B**

Answer *any two* questions.

2. 'Import liberalisation leads to a reduction in Price-Cost-Margins (PCM) or mark ups in imperfectly competitive industries'— Justify the statement in the context of Indian industries. 5
3. Briefly point out the factors behind the sluggish growth of Indian agriculture since 1991. 5
4. Mention the twin objectives of reforms in Monetary policy in India. What instruments are used to attain those objectives? 2+3
5. Discuss the various incentives/schemes launched in 2020 by the Prime Minister of India to boost employment and livelihood opportunities in rural India. 5

**Please Turn Over**

**Group - C**

Answer *any three* questions.

6. (a) Examine the growth of formal and informal services in India since 1991.  
(b) Write a short note on trend in labour productivity and earning of the tertiary sector vis-a-vis manufacturing sector in the post reform period. 5+5
  7. Make a comparative analysis of Public Sector Bank, Private Sector Bank and Foreign Banking Sector in terms of income-expenditure – profit indicators during 1995-2006. To what extent the growth of private sector banks can be attributed to newly introduced financial sector reform? 10
  8. 'The share of MSME Sector in the country's Gross Value Added (GVA) is approximately 32 per cent.' (Economic Survey, 2017-18, Vol II).  
(a) State the importance of MSME sector in India.  
(b) Discuss any two problems faced by the MSME sector in India. 4+6
  9. (a) Discuss the trends in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth in the last two decades in India.  
(b) How can you justify such growth as 'jobless growth'? 4+6
  10. Give an account of the Corporate sector contribution in India's manufacturing industry since 1990s. 10
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