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ECONOMICS — HONOURS

Paper: CC-12

(Indian Economics)

Full Marks: 65

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 ten questions:

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- (a) What do you mean by demographic dividend?
- (b) Is there any gender disparity in Education in India?
- (c) Mention any two major objectives of economic reforms in India.
- (d) Mention any two economic crisis that occurred in the late 1980s.
- (e) How do we measure poverty in India?
- (f) How can we measure income inequality in India?
- (g) Mention any two causes behind the macroeconomic crisis of 1991 in India.
- (h) Define repo rate.
- (i) How FDI is different from FPI?
- (i) What are the provisions of Right to Education Act, 2009?
- (k) What is meant by Plan Holiday?
- (1) Mention two major objectives of tax reforms policy in India.
- (m) What is decentralised planning?
- (n) Distinguish between MODVAT and CENVAT.
- (o) Define Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR).

Group - B

Answer any three questions.

5×3

- 2. Analyze the demographic trends and their implications for economic development in India.
- 3. Explain the major structural changes in the post-reforms period in India.

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- 4. Compare and contrast the regional variations in growth and development in India.
- 5. What are the banking sector reforms suggested by Narasimham Committee?
- 6. Do you think in recent years the composition of external trade has changed in India?

Group - C

Answer any three questions.

10×3

- 7. Evaluate the labour market reforms in India and their impact on employment and workers' rights.
- 8. Discuss the relationship between education, health, and economic development in the context of Indian economy.
- 9. What is the relationship between economic growth, poverty and inequality? Explain in the context of Indian economy.
- 10. What are the policies taken to promote exports by India? How far these policies were successful in promoting growth?
- 11. What is Capital Account Convertibility? Can you recommend for full convertibility in the capital account in India?