

2024

ECONOMICS — HONOURS

Paper : CC-12

(Indian Economy)

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 are the two major regional disparities in India's economic development?
- (b) Mention two major objectives for reforms in tax policy in India.
- (c) What are the two major challenges faced by the Indian education sector?
- (d) What are the two key objectives of Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009?
- (e) What is the major significance of public sector in the Indian economy?
- (f) What are the two key objectives of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), 2017?
- (g) What are the two major objectives of the National Urban Renewal Mission (NURM), 2005?
- (h) State two basic arguments of fifth five year plan in India.
- (i) Write any two basic characteristics of Indian Planning in 1951.
- (j) What is the key significance of youth unemployment in India?
- (k) What are the two main factors contributing to income inequality in India?
- (l) What were the major objectives of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949?
- (m) What are the two main objectives of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
- (n) What is the key significance of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1974?
- (o) What is meant by population explosion?

Group - B

Answer **any three** questions.

5×3

2. Critically analyze the economic reforms initiated in 1991.
3. How can you relate economic growth and inequality in the context of Indian economy?

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4. Evaluate the effectiveness of government policies in addressing poverty in India.
5. Discuss the challenges faced by the Indian labour market and strategies for addressing them.
6. What are the changes in the policy towards FDI in India after Economic reforms?

Group - C

Answer *any three* questions.

10×3

7. Compare and contrast the economic policies pursued during the planning era in India.
8. Do you think that the recent labour market reforms can reduce the quality of jobs available? Explain.
9. Analyze the role of education and skill enhancing programmes in promoting youth employment opportunities in India.
10. Discuss the role of healthcare in India's economic development, and the challenges faced by the healthcare system.
11. Explain the Balance of Payment crisis in the late 1980s. What were the macroeconomic responses to this crisis?