

2025

ECONOMICS — HONOURS

Paper : DSCC-8

(Indian Economics - 1)

Full Marks : 75

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 is urban bias in Indian Planning?
- (b) State two reasons behind the failure of Nehru-Mahalanobis Plan.
- (c) What is meant by Hidden Momentum of Population Growth?
- (d) Define Replacement level of fertility.
- (e) Mention two major causes behind the macroeconomic crisis of 1991.
- (f) What is FEMA?
- (g) Distinguish between FDI and FPI.
- (h) State the trickle down theory in connection with poverty eradication.
- (i) What is PL-480?
- (j) Mention two important policies of the Indian government in Education sector.
- (k) What is meant by Structural Retrogression in Indian industry?
- (l) What does FRBM Act stipulate? When was it enacted?
- (m) Mention two causes behind the unimpressive performance of Indian Public Sector.
- (n) State the objectives behind reforms in tax policy in India.
- (o) What is the full form of CENVAT?

Group - B

Answer **any five** questions.

2. What is meant by School Transition to Work? What does it indicate?

2+3

3. Discuss the causes behind regional disparities in growth and development in India.

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4. What were the objectives behind introducing Industrial Licensing Policy in India? 5
5. How far is the Gini Coefficient useful as a measure of inequality? 5
6. Write a short note on Right to Education Act. 5
7. Explain the main reasons behind the Balance of Payments crisis in India in the late 1980s. 5
8. Discuss, briefly, the reforms undertaken by the Indian government in labour market after 1991. 5
9. Mention the effects of devaluation of Rupee on the Indian economy. 5

Group - C

Answer *any three* questions.

10. "Indian plans are good in papers but are not so good in implementation." — Discuss. 10
 11. What is Industrial Sickness? Briefly discuss the reasons behind industrial sickness in India. 3+7
 12. Critically discuss the New Economic Policy adopted by Indian Government in 1991. 10
 13. "Growth alone cannot solve the problem of poverty and unemployment." — Justify the statement. 10
 14. Discuss the main recommendations of Narasimham Committee in 1991. What challenges in the banking sector led to the formation of this committee? 7+3
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