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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) Explain the concept of democratic socialism.
- (b) What were the main thrust areas of the Twelfth Five Year Plan?
- (c) What is meant by Hindu Rate of Growth?
- (d) What is the implication of LPG reforms?
- (e) Define optimum rate of population.
- (f) State the importance of Infant Mortality Rate and Maternal Mortality Rate as health indicators.
- (g) Mention two main objectives of the New Education Policy, 2020.
- (h) What is MRTP Act? When was it enacted?
- (i) Cite two major reasons behind the industrial declaration in India in mid sixties.
- (j) Mention two policies adopted by the Indian government to encourage FDI.
- (k) Distinguish between MODVAT and CENVAT.
- (l) Why is FPI referred to as 'hot money'?
- (m) What were the main objectives behind labour market reforms?
- (n) Mention two important recommendations of Narasimham Committee.
- (o) Mention the rationale behind adoption of New Economic Policy in 1991.

Group - B

Answer **any five** questions.

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- 2. What are the main objectives of economic planning in India since independence?
- 3. What are the major economic crisis during late 1980 leading to economic reforms in India?

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4. Discuss the relevance of Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2010.
5. Briefly analyze health inequality in India.
6. Analyze the current trend in GDP composition of India.
7. Discuss two Govt. schemes targeting poverty alleviation in India.
8. Explain the major objectives of public sector reforms in developing countries.
9. State the important features of industrial sector reforms in India.

Group - C

Answer *any three* questions.

10. Discuss the achievements and failures of economic planning in India. 10
11. Explain the three stages of demographic transition with the help of a diagram. In which stage does India belong to? 8+2
12. What is school to work transition? Critically analyze Govt. schemes designed to help this process. 3+7
13. Which shortcomings of the fiscal structure motivated the formation of Chelliah Committee in August, 1991? What are the major recommendations of the Committee? 5+5
14. How did the BOP situation of the Indian economy in the post-1991 period change from that of the period prior to 1991? 10