

Course Code GEEC - 01

Term End Examination - December, 2019

INDIAN ECONOMICS

Generic Elective Course-I (Economics)

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Answer **all** Groups as directed

Group—A

1. Answer *all* the questions, each within 1 word : 1×10=10

(a) Which terminology is used to describe the mobility of individuals from one location to another?

(b) Which organisation provides estimates of magnitude of unemployment on the basis of different concepts including usual status unemployment, current weekly status unemployment and current daily status unemployment?

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- (c) The scheme of distribution of legislative power between union and state has three lists namely – Union-list, state-list and concurrent-list. ‘Land Ceiling legislation’ is classified under which among these lists?
- (d) Name any one agency providing institutional credit to the agricultural sector.
- (e) Which among the three sectors namely service, agriculture and industrial sector is the fastest growing sector in India in recent years?
- (f) Which organisation is responsible for the regulation of telecom services in India?
- (g) Which department is responsible for policy formulation with regard to the telecom sector in India?
- (h) Name the Prime Minister whose philosophy of industrialisation was incorporated in the Second Five Year Plan.

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- (e) State the key features of New Industrial Policy, 1991.
- (f) Explain the factors contributing towards faster growth in the service sector. When do you think the service led growth would be sustainable?

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- (l) How manufacturing activity is classified into various subgroups in terms of its end-use? State how such a classification is useful for the economist and policy makers.

Group—D

4. Answer any *four* questions each within 500 words : $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (a) What is the problem of unemployment? Provide an overview of major employment generation schemes introduced by the Government of India to deal with the problem of unemployment.
- (b) What do you mean by demographic transition? Discuss various stages of demographic transition.
- (c) Explain the role of credit in traditional agriculture and modern agriculture in India.
- (d) Explain various factors responsible for industrial sickness in small scale units and large scale units.

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- (i) Which term is used to refer to the exploitation of the Indian economy by the Britishers?
- (j) First Industrial Policy Resolutions (IPR) was declared in which year?

Group—B

2. Answer any *ten* questions each within 2 sentences : $2 \times 10 = 20$

- (a) What do you mean by Occupational structure?
- (b) Define Crude birth rate.
- (c) What do you mean by 'pricing efficiency'? Why the policy makers have focused more on pricing efficiency in agricultural products?
- (d) What are the main factors responsible for wide fluctuations in agricultural prices?
- (e) What do you mean by industrial sickness?
- (f) What do you mean by heavy industry?

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- (g) What do you mean by Poverty line?
- (h) What do you mean by Regional Imbalance?
- (i) Mention any two important problems arising out of the partition of the country.
- (j) Highlight the major changes in MRTP act in line with New Industrial Policy, 1991.
- (k) What do you mean by BPO Services?
- (l) Distinguish between Broadband and Narrowband connection to access Internet services.

Group—C

3. Answer any *ten* questions each within 75 words : $3 \times 10 = 30$

- (a) What do you mean by a semi-feudal economy?
- (b) Discuss the different measures of mortality in brief.
- (c) Discuss the problem of Disguised Unemployment.

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- (d) Explain the broad objectives of Public Distribution System.
- (e) Explain the linkages that agriculture has with other sectors.
- (f) Provide a brief summary of the state of India's agriculture at the time of independence.
- (g) Explain how small scale and cottage industries help in mobilising talent and unutilised resources lying idle in rural and semi-urban areas.
- (h) Highlight key differences between modern SSIs and traditional SSIs.
- (i) What is TRAI? What are its responsibilities?
- (j) State the parameters used in preparation of ICT development index prepared by International Telecommunication Union (ITU).
- (k) Give a brief note on different types of activities classified under the industrial sector. Which activity has the largest share in the industrial sector?