

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

*Answer all groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

GROUP – A

1. Answer all questions by choosing the correct option from the given alternatives. [1 × 12]
- (a) The liberal import of British machine goods negatively affected Indian
- (i) Steel and Iron industries
 - (ii) Chemical industries
 - (iii) Handicraft industries
 - (iv) Sugar industries
- (b) The Zamindari System was introduced by Lord Cornwallis in the year –
- (i) 1793
 - (ii) 1757
 - (iii) 1891
 - (iv) 1893

- (c) As per 2011 Census, the density of population in India is –
- (i) 329 per sq. km (ii) 367 per sq. km
 (iii) 382 per sq. km (iv) 387 per sq. km
- (d) In India, 5 + 3 + 3 + 4 system of school education was introduced by –
- (i) National Education Policy, 1968
 (ii) National Education Policy, 1986
 (iii) National Education Policy, 2020
 (iv) National Curriculum Framework, 2005
- (e) The number of days of employment guaranteed by MGNREGA to the rural BPL households in India are :
- (i) 10 (ii) 30
 (iii) 100 (iv) 365
- (f) The New Population Policy was announced in India in the year –
- (i) 1976 (ii) 1977
 (iii) 2000 (iv) 2005
- (g) Which of the following sector in India has a largest share in its Gross domestic savings ?
- (i) Household Sector (ii) Corporate Sector
 (iii) Public Sector (iv) Joint Sector

- (h) The level of Regional inequality in India is measured on the basis of –
- (i) Land area (ii) Per capita income
 (iii) Domestic savings (iv) Govt. investment
- (i) In India, faster, sustainable and more inclusive growth was the main objective of –
- (i) Eighth Five Year Plan
 (ii) Tenth Five Year Plan
 (iii) Eleventh Five Year Plan
 (iv) Twelfth Five Year Plan
- (j) Which of the following institution fosters co-operative federalism in India ?
- (i) Planning Commission
 (ii) Finance Commission
 (iii) NITI Aayog
 (iv) Innovation Commission
- (k) Which of the following indicates production of various crops not for home consumption but for sale ?
- (i) Subsistence agriculture
 (ii) Commercialisation of agriculture

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- (iii) Mechanised agriculture
(iv) Intensive agriculture
- (l) The average life expectancy at birth in India has been gradually –
- (i) decreasing (ii) remaining constant
(iii) increasing (iv) declining

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8]

- (a) What is colonialism ?
(b) State the structure of Indian villages during Pre-British rule.
(c) What is Human Capital ?
(d) Give the meaning of Industrial transition.
(e) What is meant by urbanisation ?
(f) State any two reasons for decline in birth rate in India.
(g) What is Per-Capita income ?
(h) Define poverty line.
(i) What is disguised unemployment ?
(j) Why is planning needed in India ?

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GROUP – C

3. Write notes on any eight of the following within 75 words each. [3 × 8]
- (a) Decline of Handicrafts during British rule
(b) Colonisation and Modernisation
(c) Benefits of population growth on Economic development
(d) Importance of Human Resource Development
(e) Rural-Urban migration
(f) Investment and Economic growth
(g) New Education Policy
(h) SJSRY
(i) Estimates of Unemployment in India
(j) Vision of Twelfth Five Year Plan

GROUP – D

Answer all questions within 500 words each.

4. "The economic backwardness and stagnation of Indian economy was mainly the result of about two hundred years of British colonial rule." Discuss. [7]

OR

Explain the condition of Indian economy during the Pre-British period.

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5. Elaborate the features of National Population Policy, 2000 of Govt. of India. [7]

OR

Discuss the causes of rapid population growth in India since independence.

6. Examine the changes in sectoral composition of national income in India since 1951. [7]

OR

Discuss the causes of unemployment in India. What steps have been taken by Govt. to reduce unemployment in our country ?

7. Outline the objectives of economic planning in India. Have these objectives been realised ? [7]

OR

Evaluate the role of NITI Aayog in transforming India's development agenda.