2020

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 basic characteristics of Indian planning?
- (b) What is Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009?
- (c) Which area of development was emphasised in second five year plan and why?
- (d) Mention two major causes for the slowdown in industrialisation in India during late 1980s.
- (e) Mention two major causes of inflation in India during the decade of 1980s.
- (f) Write two main measures taken by the Government of India to address health issues.
- (g) Define the new strategy introduced in the fourth five year plan.
- (h) What were the three types of Land Reforms measures adopted in India?
- (i) Mention two major objectives for reforms in tax policy in India.
- (j) What are the major two limitations of Agricultural price policy in India?
- (k) State the basic arguments of fifth five year plan.
- (1) Mention any two important sources of Agricultural Finance in India.
- (m) Mention any two causes behind industrial sickness in India.
- (n) State two reasons for the failure of Nehru-Mahalanobis plan.
- (o) What is meant by population explosion?

Group - B

Answer any three questions.

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- 2. Write short note on effects of Rupee devaluation on Indian Economy.
- 3. What were the major steps taken in India to reform the external sector?

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- 4. Write a short note on Youth unemployment (School Transition to Work) in India.
- 5. Mention the major causes behind attracking foreign direct investment (FDI) in India.
- **6.** What do you mean by Structural Changes in the Indian Economy in the post reform period?

Group - C

Answer any three questions.

- 7. Make a short note on trends in GDP and per capita GDP in India during the last decade.
- 8. Describe the tax reforms in India. Explore in this context the changing pattern of fiscal deficit since the early 1990s.

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- 9. Examine the objectives of new economic policy (NEP), 1991. Describe the changing role of Indian state following the adoption of NEP.

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- **10.** Explain the role of competition and FDI in the banking sector. Describe, in this context, the banking sector reforms undertaken in India.

 5+5
- 11. "Reforms in Labour market were inevitable." Do you agree with the view? Critically analyze your view.

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