

2021

ECONOMICS — HONOURS

Fourth Paper

(Group – B)

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

SECTION – A

1. Answer *any ten* questions :

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- (a) Why did the development strategy in Indian Planning prefer institution of State over that of market?
- (b) What is urban bias in Indian planning?
- (c) Mention any two causes of regional inequality in India.
- (d) What is MGNREGA?
- (e) Distinguish between marketed surplus and marketable surplus.
- (f) What was the rationale behind 'minimum support price' in Indian agriculture?
- (g) Mention any two causes behind industrial sickness.
- (h) What do you mean by Disinvestment Policy of Government of India?
- (i) What are the three types of land reform measures adopted by India in 1950s?
- (j) Mention two economic features of Green Revolution.
- (k) Mention two major causes of inflation in India during the decade of 1980s.
- (l) Mention any two causes behind implementation failure of planning in India.
- (m) Mention names of any four industrial enterprises under the Navaratna category in India.
- (n) Mention any two arguments in favour of the policy of import substitution in India.
- (o) What do you mean by informal sector?

SECTION – B

Answer *any three* questions.

- 2. Explain the causes behind regional inequality in India and suggest some corrective measures to overcome this problem.**

6+4

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3. Discuss the main features of Green Revolution in India and evaluate its impact on employment generation and distributive justice. 5+5
 4. What were the objectives behind the price policy in Indian agriculture? Do you think that the outcomes have fulfilled the proposed objectives? 5+5
 5. Discuss the problems associated with the strategy of import substitution followed in India during the pre-reform period. 10
 6. Mention some of the principal reasons behind the inflationary pressure in India during 1980s. Discuss the measures undertaken by the Government of India to overcome this problem. 4+6
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