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(November)

ECONOMICS

(Elective/Honours)

(Indian Economy)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. What do you understand by the term 'demographic dividend'? Explain its relevance in the context of Indian population at present.
   4+11=15

2. Justify which type of unemployment is most prevalent in India. Explain the measures adopted to remove the problem of unemployment in India in recent times.   7+8=15

(Turn Over)

UNIT—II

3. Outline the trends in production and productivity of the major food and non-food crops since 1991 in India. Examine the steps undertaken by the Government to enhance food security in India.   10+5=15

4. Discuss the various institutional and non-institutional sources of agricultural finance in India. Critically examine the role of NABARD in addressing the needs of agricultural finance.   9+6=15

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the major trends of industrial growth pattern in India since 1991. What initiatives has the Government undertaken for the growth of manufacturing sector in the country in recent times?   10+5=15

6. Examine the role and performance of small-scale industries in India. Describe the recent policy measures adopted by the Government to empower small entrepreneurs in India.   9+6=15

UNIT—IV

7. Briefly describe the main reasons for India's deficit balance of payments in the post-reform period. What measures has the Government adopted to reduce the burden of deficit in the balance of payments?   8+7=15

8. What necessitated the need for economic reforms in India in 1991? Justifty whether these reforms have contributed to the development of the private sector of the country.   7+8=15

UNIT—V

9. Give an outline of the 2007 Industrial Policy for North-Eastern Region of India. Explain the implications of Act East Policy in the context of industrial growth of this region.   10+5=15

10. Write notes on any *two* of the following :   7½×2=15

    (a) Sectoral contribution of GDP in the North-Eastern region of India

    (b) Occupational pattern in the NER of India

    (c) Role of the North-Eastern Council (NEC)

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