

2021
(September)
Course Code: ECNGE201
(Issues of Indian Economy)
Full Marks - 30
Time- $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours

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

- ✓ 1. (a) (i) During the pre-liberalization era why did India continue with inward looking control-oriented development policies so long despite unsatisfactory results? Explain. 9
- (ii) Discuss the importance of agricultural price policy in India. 6
- OR
- (b) (i) Discuss the core reasons behind the liberalization strategy adopted by India in 1991. 7
- (ii) What measures has the government taken to ensure food security in India? Explain. 8
2. (a) (i) "MSMEs might be considered as small investment enterprises but their contribution to the Indian Economy has always been noteworthy." Comment. 10
- (ii) Give an outline of India's Balance of Payment account. 5
- OR
- (b) (i) Critically explain the policy of disinvestment in India. 8
- ii) Discuss the characteristics of India's foreign trade sector. 7

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(July)

ECONOMICS

Paper : 201 (GE)

(Issues in Indian Economy)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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1. (a) Discuss the nature of the development strategies followed by the Government of India immediately after the independence. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the salient features of economic reforms launched in 1991. How did the reforms affect the external sector and industrial sector of Indian economy ? 9+6=15

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2. (a) Define food security. Explain various dimensions of food security. Out of various dimensions of food security, which one is more serious in India ?
2+9+4=15

OR

- (b) What is public distribution system (PDS) ? Why is it required ? Discuss various problems associated with the PDS.
3+3+9=15

3. Write short note on **any one** of the following :
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(a) FRBM Act and its Implications

(b) Finance Commission of India

4. (a) The small scale industries are considered to be the backbone of Indian economy. Comment. 12

OR

- (b) (i) Explain the meaning of industrial sickness. Highlighting the causes behind industrial sickness, explain the importance of treating industrial sickness. 2+7=9

- (ii) Highlight the characteristics of India's service sector. 3
5. (a) (i) Why do nations trade ? 3
- (ii) Explain in brief the characteristics of India's foreign trade. 3
- (iii) Explain the components of balance of payments. 6

Or

- (b) (i) What is capital account convertibility ? 6
- (ii) Write short notes on : 3+3=6
- (A) WTO
- (B) TRIPS
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2023

(June)

ECONOMICS

Paper : ECNGE – 201

(Issues in Indian Economy)

Full Marks – 60

Time – Three hours

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1. (a) (i) Critically assess the developmental strategies undertaken by the Government of India before the launch of Economic Reforms in 1991. 10
- (ii) Highlight the rationale of Economic Reforms launched in 1991. 5

Or

- (b) (i) What were the major features of Economic Reforms, 1991? 7

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(ii) Examine the differences in developmental strategies adopted by Government of India before and after 1991. 8

2. (a) Define food security. Explain the various components of food security. Out of the various components of food security, which component is more critical for India and why? 2+6+7=15

Or

(b) What is Public Distribution System (PDS)? Explain the mechanism of PDS. What are the issues associated with PDS? 3+6+6=15

3. (a) (i) Discuss the significance of Small Scale Industries in Indian Economy. 9

(ii) Explain the role of service sector in India. 6

Or

(b) (i) Highlight the causes behind industrial sickness. Why is it necessary to treat industrial sickness. 4+5=9

(ii) Discuss critically the policy of 'Disinvestment' in India. 6

4. (a) (i) Why do nations trade ? 5
- (ii) Explain the features of India's Foreign trade policy in the pre and post reform era. 5+5=10

Or

- (b) (i) Discuss the components of India's Balance-of-Payment ? 5
- (ii) Write short notes on any *two* : 5+5=10
- (a) WTO
 - (b) Fiscal Federalism
 - (c) Current and Capital Account Convertibility