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**ECONOMICS**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

*General Instructions :*

- (i) All questions in both the Parts are compulsory.
- (ii) Marks for questions are indicated against each question.
- (iii) Question Nos. **1-5** and **18-22** are objective-type questions carrying 1 (one) mark each.
- (iv) Question Nos. **6-10** and **23-27** are very short answer-type questions carrying 1 (one) mark each. Answers to them should be in one sentence each.
- (v) Question Nos. **11, 12, 28** and **29** are short answer-type questions carrying 3 (three) marks each. Answers to them should normally not exceed 60 (sixty) words each.
- (vi) Question Nos. **13-15** and **30-32** are also short answer-type questions carrying 4 (four) marks each. Answers to them should normally not exceed 70 (seventy) words each.
- (vii) Question Nos. **16, 17, 33** and **34** are long answer-type questions carrying 6 (six) marks each. Answers to them should normally not exceed 100 (hundred) words each.

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PART—A

**( Introductory Macroeconomics )**

( Marks : 40 )

1. Classification of goods into intermediate and final goods depends on the
  - (a) production of goods
  - (b) consumption of goods
  - (c) distribution of goods
  - (d) end-use of goods1
2. Repo rate relates to
  - (a) short-term borrowings by commercial banks from the central bank
  - (b) long-term borrowings by commercial banks from the central bank
  - (c) disinvestment
  - (d) dissavings1
3. In consumption function,  $C = \bar{c} + bY$ ,  $b$  represents
  - (a) autonomous consumption
  - (b) savings
  - (c) MPC
  - (d) MPS1
4. By implementing measures like cash transfers to senior citizens and widows, the government is trying to achieve the objective of
  - (a) reallocation of resources
  - (b) redistribution of income
  - (c) regional equality
  - (d) All of the above1

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**5.** Flexible exchange rate system is also known as 1  
(a) managed floating system  
(b) pegged exchange rate system  
(c) floating exchange rate system  
(d) None of the above

**6.** Define money supply. 1

*Or*

Given legal reserve ratio (LRR) = 20%, calculate the value of money multiplier.

**7.** If MPC = MPS, calculate the value of investment multiplier (K). 1

**8.** What is government budget? 1

**9.** What is fixed exchange rate? 1

**10.** Give one distinction between balance of trade and balance of payments. 1

**11.** Classify the following as intermediate goods or final goods, giving reasons : 1×3=3  
(a) Apples purchased by a fruit seller  
(b) Sugar purchased by household  
(c) Wood purchased for making chairs

*Or*

What is nominal GDP? Given nominal GDP = ₹ 600 crores and real GDP = ₹ 480 crores, calculate price index. 1+2=3

**12.** Explain any three merits of fixed exchange rate system. 3

**13.** Examine the functions of money. 4

**14.** What is full employment? Compare voluntary unemployment and involuntary unemployment. 1+3=4

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**15.** Giving reasons, categorize the following into revenue receipts and capital receipts :  $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) Borrowing from rest of the world
- (b) Recovery of loans
- (c) Financial aids from rest of the world
- (d) Disinvestment

*Or*

From the following data, calculate (a) revenue deficit, (b) fiscal deficit and (c) primary deficit :  $1 + 2 + 1 = 4$

<i>Items</i>	₹ (in crore)
(i) Tax revenue	2,000
(ii) Non-tax revenue	300
(iii) Revenue expenditure	2,500
(iv) Capital expenditure	560
(v) Recovery of loans	210
(vi) Disinvestment	100
(vii) Interest payments	125

**16.** Explain the circular flow of income in a two-sector model. 6

**17.** What is excess demand? Explain the concept of inflationary gap with the help of a diagram.  $1 + 5 = 6$

*Or*

What is equilibrium output? Find out MPC and MPS from the following information if the economy is in equilibrium :  $1 + 4 + 1 = 6$

National income ( $Y$ ) ₹ 1,500 crore  
Autonomous consumption ( $\bar{c}$ ) ₹ 250 crore  
Autonomous investment ( $I$ ) ₹ 125 crore

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PART—B

**( Indian Economic Development )**

( Marks : 40 )

**18.** On the eve of Independence, India's demographic condition was characterized by which of the following? 1

- (a) Low level of technology, low mortality rates and high life expectancy
- (b) High level of literacy, high mortality rates and low life expectancy
- (c) Low level of literacy, high mortality rates, and high life expectancy
- (d) Low level of literacy, high mortality rates and low life expectancy

**19.** The first Industrial Policy Resolution in Independent India was introduced in the year

- (a) 1948
- (b) 1950
- (c) 1951
- (d) 1956

**20.** The traditional sources of rural credit in India are

- (a) moneylenders
- (b) relatives and friends
- (c) traders
- (d) All of the above

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**21.** Choose the correct alternative showing chronological order of the following events :

- (i) First Five-Year Plan in India
- (ii) First Five-Year Plan in Pakistan
- (iii) Economic Reforms in China
- (iv) Economic Reforms in India

Select the correct option using the codes given below.

- (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
- (b) (iv), (iii), (ii), (i)
- (c) (ii), (i), (iv), (iii)
- (d) (iii), (i), (iv), (ii)

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**22.** Choose the correct pair :

*Column—I*   *Column—II*

(a) Great Leap Forward	:	1958
(b) One-child norm	:	Pakistan
(c) Commune system	:	Industries
(d) Mixed economy	:	China

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**23.** What is privatization?

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**24.** Define rural development.

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*Or*

What is agricultural marketing?

**25.** What is the meaning of worker participation ratio?

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**26.** What is infant mortality rate? 1

**27.** Which campaign initiated industrialization in China? 1

**28.** What is mixed economy? Compare between Capitalism and Socialism. 1+2=3

**29.** Explain the types of agricultural diversification. 3

*Or*

Briefly explain the causes of environmental degradation.

**30.** What measures would you suggest to solve the problem of unemployment in India? 4

*Or*

Distinguish between the following : 2×2=4

(a) Regular workers and Casual workers  
(b) Formal sector and Informal sector

**31.** How do the following factors contribute to the environmental crisis in India? 2×2=4

(a) Water contamination  
(b) Rising population

**32.** Compare the economies of India and China on the following two parameters : 2×2=4

(a) Human Development Index  
(b) Population Growth

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**33.** Argue in favour or against the economic reforms initiated in 1991.

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*Or*

Examine the role of small scale industries in the economic development of a country.

**34.** What is meant by human capital? Explain the sources of human capital formation.

1+5=6

*Or*

What is organic farming? Explain its benefits.

1+5=6

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