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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

Applied Economics

Non Major Elective – INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN ECONOMY

Time : 3 hours | Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

I. (A) Multiple choice questions : (5 × 1 = 5)

1. Mining means
   (a) to conserve and preserve minerals
   (b) to check pollution due to mineral resources
   (c) to extract minerals and ores
   (d) none

2. Electricity generated from radioactive elements is called
   (a) thermal power
   (b) hydro-electric power
   (c) atomic power
   (d) Tidal power

3. Which of the following is a characteristic of people below the poverty line?
   (a) Debt trap
   (b) Gender inequality
   (c) Poor health
   (d) All of the above

4. When was NITI Aayog established?
   (a) 1 January 2015
   (b) 25 January 2016
   (c) 14 May 2014
   (d) 1 July 2015

5. Which of the following is the outcome of the globalisation of a country's economy?

(a) Outsourcing

(b) Privatisation

(c) Liberalisation

(d) None of the above

(B) Fill in the blanks : (5 × 1 = 5)

6. About __________% of earth's surface is covered by water

7. __________ has the largest share in total consumption of commercial energy.

8. __________ year was the National Food for Work Programme launched in India?

9. __________ was the Finance minister of India when the economic reforms took place under the New Economic Policy (NEP) in 1991?

10. __________ policy that helps integrate a domestic economy with the world economy.

II. Answer ALL questions. (5 × 2 = 10)

11. What is meant by population density?

12. Why the Indian economy is called agro economy?

13. Define Poverty.

14. What is NITIAYOG?

15. What is Globalisation?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer ALL questions.

16. (a) Write a short note on fertility, mortality and life expectancy.

Or

(b) What are the effects of rising population in India?

17. (a) Briefly explain the causes of low Agriculture productivity in India.

Or

(b) Narrate the features of New Industrial Policy.

18. (a) Briefly explain the effects of poverty.

Or

(b) Explain the poverty eradication programmes in India.

19. (a) Write a note impact of liberalisation in India.

Or

(b) What are the pros of privatisation?

20. (a) What are the impacts of Indian market on the global market?

Or

(b) Explain the importance of balance of payments in the International Trade.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE questions.

21. Critically analyse the family planning policies are implemented in India under five year plans

22. Describe the New Industrial Policy 1991.

23. Elucidate the concept of food self-sufficiency and food security in India.

24. Discuss the achievements and failures of 12th five year plan.

25. Examine the importance of India's Export and Import Policy.

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