

Total No. of Printed Pages—7

6 SEM TDC ECO M 1

2 0 1 8

(May)

ECONOMICS

(Major)

Course : 601

**(Development Economics with Indian
Perspective—II)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×8=8

(a) As per 2011 Census, the State having
the maximum rural population is

(i) Uttar Pradesh

(ii) Arunachal Pradesh

(iii) Madhya Pradesh

(iv) Andhra Pradesh

8P/773

(Turn Over)

(2)

(b) 'World Economic Outlook' report is published by

- (i) IMF
- (ii) World Bank
- (iii) RBI
- (iv) UNCTAD

(c) The outline of the Second Five-Year Plan was based on the model prepared by

- (i) B. N. Gadgil
- (ii) C. N. Vakil
- (iii) P. C. Mahalanobis
- (iv) V. K. R. V. Rao

(d) Disguised unemployment is related to

- (i) primary sector
- (ii) secondary sector
- (iii) tertiary sector
- (iv) All of the above

8P/773

(Continued)

(3)

(e) Indian Green Revolution is most successful in

- (i) wheat and potato
- (ii) jwar and oilseed
- (iii) wheat and rice
- (iv) None of the above

(f) The document released for signifying the road map of socioeconomic development of Northeastern States is known as

- (i) Vision 2020
- (ii) Vision 2022
- (iii) Vision 2030
- (iv) None of the above

(g) Which is the apex bank for agricultural credit in India?

- (i) SBI
- (ii) RRB
- (iii) SIDBI
- (iv) NABARD

8P/773

(Turn Over)

(4)

(h) National Food Security Bill was passed in the Parliament on

(i) May, 2013

(ii) August, 2013

(iii) October, 2013

(iv) January, 2014

2. Write notes on any four of the following (within 150 words each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Causes of low agricultural productivity in India

(b) Decentralized planning

(c) Food security in India

(d) Shifting cultivation in Northeastern India

(e) Foreign direct investment in India

8P/773

(Continued)

(5)

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. (a) What is meant by economic planning?

Explain the objectives followed in the process of economic planning in India. Write about the significance of economic planning. $2+5+4=11$

Or

(b) What is inclusive growth? Explain the components and strategy for inclusive growth. $2+5+4=11$

4. (a) Critically discuss the role of agriculture in economic development. Suggest some measures to exploit the employment potential of India's rural sector. $5+6=11$

Or

(b) Give an account of the Public Distribution System (PDS) in India. How far is the PDS of India successful in attaining food security in the country? $6+5=11$

8P/773

(Turn Over)

(6)

5. (a) What do you mean by choice of technique? Explain the relative merits and demerits of labour intensive and capital intensive techniques in underdeveloped economies like India. 2+9=11

Or

- (b) Describe the positive and adverse impacts of post-reform Industrial Policy in Indian economy. 11

6. (a) What are the factors influencing globalization? Discuss the major changes in Indian economy after adopting globalization as a policy. 6+5=11

Or

- (b) What is meant by foreign direct investment (FDI)? Give an account on the FDI in India since 1991. Do you think that FDI is essential for India's economic development? 1+5+5=11

(7)

7. (a) Discuss the problems of industrialization in North-East India. Suggest the policy measures to solve them. 6+6=12

Or

- (b) Do you think that North-East region of India is still backward? Make a comparative study between economic development of North-Eastern region and all India average. 4+8=12
