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DSE-P3-ECONOMICS (705 / 706)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Choose any *one* paper from DSE-705 and DSE-706
The candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.

DSE-705

TRIBAL ECONOMICS

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *four* questions: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What do you mean by shifting cultivation? 3
- (b) What is the percentage of tribal population in West Bengal as per 2011 census? Write names of some tribes found in West Bengal. 1+2
- (c) What is Liquor free movement? 3
- (d) Mention any three features of tribal demography in India. 3
- (e) What do you mean by National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)? 3
- (f) What do you mean by bonded labour? 3

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions 6×4 = 24

2. Write a note on health problems that are generally observed in tribal areas. 6
3. Write a note on economic activities of tribals in India. 6
4. Suggest some of the steps that can be adopted to improve nutritional standard of mother and child in tribal areas. 6
5. How forestry and tribal communities are related to each other? 6
6. Briefly highlight some of the important roles of NGOs in the development of tribes. 6
7. Briefly describe problems of displacement faced by tribal communities in India. 6

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions 12×2 = 24

8. What are the causes and consequences of land alienation in tribal societies of India? 6+6
9. (a) Briefly describe initiatives undertaken by Govt. in promoting education in tribal societies? 10+2
- (b) What is MADA?

10. (a) Write a short note on tribal production system. 6+6
 (b) How animal husbandry helps to promote tribal development?
11. Critically discuss the causes and consequences of indebtedness among tribals in India. 12

DSE-706

TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Define Tariff. Describe the types of tariffs. 1+2
 (b) State the principal methods for adjustment in adverse balance of payments. 3
 (c) Distinguish between foreign direct investment and foreign portfolio investment. 3
 (d) Differentiate between balance of trade and balance of payment. 3
 (e) Explain two major functions of ASEAN. 3
 (f) Distinguish between fixed and flexible exchange rates.

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

2. Explain the main functions of WTO. 6
 3. “Balance of payment always balances”— Explain. 6
 4. Discuss the impact of growing MNCs on domestic economy. 6
 5. How does the imposition of tariff affect income distribution of the concerned economies? 6
 6. Discuss the elasticity approach of BOP. 6
 7. What do you mean by SAFTA? Describe India’s role in SAFTA. 2+4

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

8. (a) What do you mean by optimum tariff? 2+4+6
 (b) Distinguish between spot and forward foreign exchange rates.
 (c) Write a note on purchasing power parity theory.
9. Critically discuss the absorption approach to the effects of devaluation on the BOP of a country. 12
10. (a) Define custom union. 2+10
 (b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of custom union.
11. How does tariff affect the income distribution? Explain with the help of diagram. 12

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