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DSE-P4-ECONOMICS (707)

COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (1850-1950)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **four** questions: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What do you mean by Merchant Capital?
 - (b) Define Physiocracy.
 - (c) What is meant by agrarian surplus?
 - (d) Define market socialism.
 - (e) Mention any three characteristics of China’s population.
 - (f) What do you mean by Industrial revolution?

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions 6×4 = 24

- 2. Describe some of the salient features of Physiocracy. 6
- 3. What are the important features of British Industrial revolution? 6
- 4. Discuss the importance of economic planning that was adopted in China in 1950. 6
- 5. What makes Chinese agriculture special? 6
- 6. What are some of the special features of economic advancement of Singapore? 6
- 7. How far comparative economic development has changed during the world wars? 6

GROUP-C

Answer any two questions 12×2 = 24

- 8. (a) Distinguish between Bullionism and Mercantilism. 6+6
- (b) How Physiocracy is better than mercantilism?
- 9. Explain the causes of failure of the Industrial revolution in the Extra European World. 12
- 10. Explain in detail the economic reform implemented in China after 1978. 12
- 11.(a) Mention some of the features of Export-Driven model of economic development experienced by East-Asian Countries. 6+6
- (b) Explain how Hong Kong’s economy transformed itself from under developed to developed.

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