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DSE-P1-ECONOMICS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**Choose any *one* from DSE-701 to DSE-704
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

DSE-701

Economics of Health and Education

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What do you understand by universalisation of education?
 - (b) Mention any three benefits of education.
 - (c) What do you understand by Social Institutions of Gender Index (SIGI)?
 - (d) Explain the terms: Gross enrolment and Net enrolment in education.
 - (e) What do you mean by health care financing?
 - (f) How poverty is related to health?

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

- 2. Discuss how provision for education and health services can help in poverty alleviation.
- 3. Distinguish between private and public educational institute.
- 4. Discuss briefly the concept of unit costs in costs of education.
- 5. Discuss briefly the role of public sector in health care.
- 6. Write a note on maternal mortality status of India.
- 7. Explain briefly the importance of health and education in human development.

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

8. (a) What are basic health indices? 4+8
(b) Discuss about the improvement of health services in our country over the years in light of basic health indices.
9. Explain briefly the causes of market failure in the health care sector. 12
- 10.(a) What is burden of diseases? 4+8
(b) Recommend some measures to reduce the burden.
11. Discuss the importance of education and health in creating a skilled labour force.

DSE-702

Economic History of India (1857-1947)

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Define de-industrialization.
(b) Write few lines on the famines under Colonial rule.
(c) Write about the drain of wealth.
(d) Mention key features of land market.
(e) When was the first railway line started in India for goods as well as for passengers?
(f) What was the impact of railways under the Colonial rule?

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

2. Discuss briefly the agrarian structure and land relations in British rule.
3. Throw some light on the standard of living and inequality of income under the Colonial rule.
4. Describe the equipment and technology used in Agriculture in Colonial India.
5. Write a note on the property ownership of lands under the Colonial India.
6. Give a picture of labour market in British India.
7. Write about the agricultural production from 1890 to 1947.

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

8. Critically discuss the de-industrialization process in Colonial India.
9. Write about the evolution of the entrepreneurial structure in British era.
10. Describe the trade policy under the British rule.
11. Give an overview of Colonial India.

DSE-703

Indian Political Economy

GROUP-A

1. Answer any ***four*** questions from the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Explain the system of 'Fordist Production'.
- (b) Explain the concept of labour rights.
- (c) What do you mean by financial crisis?
- (d) Explain the concept of globalization.
- (e) What do you mean by sustainable development?
- (f) Explain the 'golden age' of capitalist development.

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

2. Write a short note on uneven development.
3. Write the important issues in environment and sustainability.
4. Explain briefly the interlink between the changing nature of job security and labour rights.
5. Write a short note on 'Gender in work'.
6. How does globalization impact on the state autonomy?
7. Distinguish between fordist and post-fordist production.

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

8. Discuss inequality and exclusion in the context of globalization.
9. Globalization is not a panacea of all the economic problems in LDCs. — Do you agree with this view? Explain.

10. Do you find any relationship between globalization and financial crisis in India?
11. Write an historical overview of Indian political system.

DSE-704

Topics in Public Economics

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
 - (a) Explain the term 'Incidence of taxation'.
 - (b) Define 'positive externalities' with examples.
 - (c) What do you mean by public debt?
 - (d) What are the functions of Gram Panchayat?
 - (e) Explain fiscal deficit.
 - (f) What do you understand by GST?

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

2. What are public goods? How does it differ from private goods?
3. What are the functions of Municipal Corporation? What are its sources of revenue?
4. What is the structure of tax system in India? — Explain.
5. Distinguish between vertical fiscal imbalance and horizontal fiscal imbalance.
6. Explain dead weight loss associated with tax.
7. What do you understand by optimal taxation?

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

8. Explain the principle of maximum social advantage.
9. How does the application of Coase theorem resolve the problem of externalities?
10. Discuss the reform implemented in case of indirect tax system in India.
11. Explain the characteristics of a public goods. What do you mean by "Tragedy in Commons"?

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