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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 is the importance of health in economic development? 3
- (b) What do you mean by gender inequalities? 3
- (c) Distinguish between Private and Public health care sector. 3
- (d) What do you mean by Human Capital? 3
- (e) What are basic health indices? 3
- (f) What do you mean by gross enrolment ratio? 3

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following 6×4 = 24

2. Write a note on the benefits of Education. 6
3. Discuss the role of public sector education and private sector education. 6
4. How education and health reduces poverty? 6
5. Write a note on infant mortality status of India. 6
6. Discuss the role of private sector in health care. 6
7. Discuss briefly universalisation of Education. 6

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following 12×2 = 24

8. Discuss the importance of education and health in creating skilled labour force. 12

9. Discuss the importance of elementary education in India. 12
10. Write an essay on problems related to child labour and suggest measures to solve the problem. 12
11. Critically discuss: 6+6
- (a) GDI
- (b) GEM.

DSE-702

ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA (1857-1947)

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What were the important features of the labour market in British India?
- (b) How did the policy of the colonial government affect agricultural productivity in India?
- (c) When and where was the first railway line introduced in colonial India?
- (d) What do you mean by commercialization of agriculture during the British rule in India?
- (e) Name three important famines during the British rule in India.
- (f) What were the three land revenue settlements introduced by the British?

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

2. Discuss the main points of the de-industrialization debate in colonial India.
3. Write a short note on the theory of 'drain of wealth'.
4. Briefly explain the evolution of the entrepreneurial structure in British India.
5. Give a brief account of the impact of imperial priorities in colonial India.
6. Write a short note on famines in colonial India.
7. Briefly describe the key features of the credit market in British India.

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

8. Why were the railways introduced in India? Outline the impact of the railways on the Indian economy.
9. Give an account of the agrarian structure and land relations during the British rule in India.

10. Write a note on the fiscal policy during the imperial rule in India.
11. Give a description of the trade policy in colonial India.

DSE-703

INDIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
 - (a) What do you mean by Fordist model of production?
 - (b) Why do you think there is an increase in inequality?
 - (c) What are the factors which affect capital accumulation?
 - (d) What are the solution for Job insecurity?
 - (e) What are the key issues in corporate finance?
 - (f) What do you mean by 'Gender Inequality'?

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

2. How does the capitalist mode of production affect developing countries?
3. How does economic globalization affect the welfare state?
4. How does financialization lead to income inequality?
5. Is sustainable development more important for developed or developing world?
6. Write a short note on the changing nature of job security and labour rights.
7. What are the effects of economic liberalization on financial crises?

GROUP-C

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

8. Does globalization lead to inequality and exclusion? Explain.
9. (a) What are the factors that led to Golden age after WWII?
(b) What are the reason for end of Golden age?
- 10.(a) How are Fordist and Post-Fordist production techniques different?
(b) How did the Fordist Production System boost the economy?
- 11.(a) What are the environment problems that influence sustainable development?
(b) How does sustainable development impact our society?

DSE-704

TOPICS IN PUBLIC ECONOMICS

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) How do public goods differ from private goods?
 - (b) State Coase Theorem.
 - (c) What are three important functions of municipal corporations?
 - (d) What is incidence of tax?
 - (e) Define public finance.
 - (f) What is free rider problem?

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

- 2. Explain the principle of opportunity cost in public finance.
- 3. What are the different solutions to negative externalities?
- 4. Explain the important sources of revenue of municipalities and municipal corporations.
- 5. Explain the salient features of GST.
- 6. Explain the following terms:
 - (i) Dead weight loss of taxation
 - (ii) Deficit budgeting.
- 7. Write a note on public debt in India.

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

- 8. (a) What do you mean by deficit financing? 4+8
(b) What are the impacts of deficit financing in India?
- 9. Explain the various sources of revenues of local bodies in India.
- 10. Outline the salient features of India's tax system.
- 11. Write a note on fiscal federalism in India. 12

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