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ECONOMICS

PAPER-VII

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

INDIAN ECONOMIC HISTORY

SECTION-I

1. Answer the following questions: 2×5 = 10
- (a) What do you mean by new guarantee system?
 - (b) What is permanent settlement?
 - (c) What do you mean by the policy of discriminating protection?
 - (d) Mention briefly two effects of trade policy during the British period in India.
 - (e) Mention any two reasons of decline of Indian handicrafts during the British rule.

SECTION-II

Answer any two questions

10×2 = 20

2. What is economic drain? Explain the process of economic drain in the British rule.
3. What were the effects of de-industrialisation in Indian economy under the British rule?
4. Write a note on the development of Currency system in British India.
5. Write short notes on:
(i) Mahalwari system
(ii) Ryotwari system.

SECTION-III

Answer any one question

20×1 = 20

6. (a) What were the main causes behind the construction of railways in India? 10+10 = 20
(b) Explain the impact of railway construction on Indian economy.
7. Discuss the nature of commercialisation of agriculture. How did commercialisation of agriculture affect Indian economy in the British period?

GROUP-B

INDIAN ECONOMIC PROBLEM

SECTION-I

8. Answer *all* questions: 2×5 = 10
- (a) Distinguish between small-scale and cottage industry.
(b) Critically examine the problem of unemployment in India.
(c) What do you mean by industrial disputes in India?
(d) Mention two salient features of SEZ.
(e) What is meant by 'Operation Barga'?

SECTION-II

Answer any two questions

10×2 = 20

9. What are the causes of Income inequality in India?
10. What are the roles of public sector units (PSUs) specially after 1990's?
11. What are the main sources of rural credit? Explain the role of NABARD in this regard.
12. State different social security measures adopted in India for industrial workers.

SECTION-III

Answer any one question

20×1 = 20

13. Critically explain the relationship between farm size and productivity.
- 14.(a) What do you mean by 'land reforms'? 4+4+12
(b) What were the objectives of land reforms in India?
(c) Review the progress of land reforms in India since Independence.

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