

(2½ Hours)

(Total Marks : 75)

Note: (1) All questions are compulsory.

(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 (A) Fill in the blanks: (Any Eight)

(8)

- (a) _____ is the only state in India where no. of females is more than that of males.
(Haryana ,Kerala , Tamilnadu)
- (b) _____ is a universal phenomenon.
(Absolute Poverty, Rural Poverty, Relative Poverty)
- (c) MGNREGP aimed at providing _____ days of guaranteed wage employment.
(200, 150, 100)
- (d) Among the metros, _____ city has the maximum urban population.
(Chennai , Mumbai , Kolkata)
- (e) Green Revolution was introduced in the year _____. (1967 , 1956, 1966)
- (f) _____ is the price at which the government buys from the farmers.
(Min support price, Procurement price , Issue price)
- (g) _____ is the apex organisation for rural finance.
(Land Development Bank, NABARD, Regional Rural Bank)
- (h) Balance of Payment always _____. (Increases, Decreases, Balances)
- (i) WTO came into existence in _____. (1995, 1895, 1996)
- (j) The Treasury bill is a _____ instrument.(Short term, medium term, long term)

(B) State whether the following statements are True or False: (Any seven)

(7)

- (a) Literacy rate is improving in India.
- (b) Land reforms have considerably reduced inequality in the rural area.
- (c) Rapid growth of population is cause of unemployment.
- (d) A high degree of urbanisation is an indicator of development.
- (e) Co-operative marketing system is best solution for problem of agricultural marketing.
- (f) NAP was introduced by government in June2000
- (g) FDI is better than portfolio investment.
- (h) In Indian money market interest rates are irrational.
- (i) SEBI is the leader of money market.
- (j) SLR is a selective credit control instrument of RBI.

Q.2(a) Outline the profile of India's population. (8)

(b) Explain various poverty alleviation programme undertaken by government. (7)

OR

Q.2(a) What are the causes of unemployment in India? (8)

(b) Discuss the instrumental sources of agricultural finance. (7)

Q.3(a) What are the problems faced by Small scale industries in India? (8)

(b) Explain nature and scope of service sector in India. (7)

OR

Q.3(a) Discuss the growth of industries in post reform period. (8)

(b) Explain the role played by public sector in Indian Economy. (7)

Q.4(a) Explain the trends in banking sector in India. (8)

(b) Examine the changes in composition of India's export since 1991. (7)

OR

Q.4(a) Discuss the role of MNCs in economic development. (8)

(b) Outline the important features of Indian money market. (7)

Q.5 (a) Write a note on monetary policy of RBI. (8)

(b) Evaluate the performance of SEBI. (7)

OR

Q.5 Write a notes on (Any Three) (15)

(a) New Industrial Policy 1991

(b) Problems of Agricultural Market

(c) Technological changes in agriculture.

(d) Disinvestment policy in India

(e) Role of Capital market.