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[Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions :

- 1) This question paper contains Five sections and total 63 questions.
- 2) Answer the questions according to the instructions.
- 3) Figures to the right side indicate full marks for the questions.
- 4) Start a new section on a new page.
- 5) General options are given in sections C, D and E.
- 6) Question number 63 (B) is only for the blind students. Blind students have to do only analysis.

SECTION - A

- Select and write the correct alternatives from the options given below from questions 1 to 20. Each question carries 1 mark :

[20]

- 1) Which type of organization presents data CDs pertaining to economic information?
(A) Private publishers
(B) Schools
✓(C) Laboratories, Research centres, Government, etc.
(D) Individuals
- 2) Which of the following is a type of diagram?
✓(A) Pictogram
(B) Histogram
(C) Frequency polygon
(D) Frequency curve

- 3) Development is a multi dimensional process. Who has given this statement?
- (A) Todaro
 - (B) Kindleberger
 - (C) Marshall
 - (D) Machlup
- 4) Which country was first in Human Development Index according to 2014 report?
- (A) Japan
 - (B) Norway
 - (C) America
 - (D) India
- 5) What is the type of inflation when the government controls inflation via rules or laws?
- (A) Open
 - (B) Galloping
 - (C) Suppressed
 - (D) Hidden
- 6) What is the name of Apex Bank of India?
- (A) UBI
 - (B) PNB
 - (C) SBI
 - (D) RBI
- 7) Short term lending in theoretical sense is for what period?
- (A) Upto 1 year
 - (B) 1 to 3 years
 - (C) 1 to 5 years
 - (D) 5 to 15 years

- 8) Which state has the lowest poverty in the year 2013 in India?
- (A) Bihar
(B) Gujarat
(C) Rajasthan
✓(D) Goa
- 9) In which year Prime Minister Awas Yojana was started?
- (A) 2013
(B) 2014
✓(C) 2015
(D) 2016
- 10) Which type of production technique increases unemployment?
- (A) Education oriented
✓(B) Capital intensive
(C) Agriculture oriented
(D) Labour intensive
- 11) In which type of unemployment, marginal productivity of a labour is zero?
- (A) Cyclical
(B) Frictional
(C) Seasonal
✓(D) Disguised
- 12) What is the estimated population of India between 2011 to 2025?
- (A) 155 crores
(B) 130 crores
✓(C) 139.98 crores
(D) 180 crores

- 13) Which state in India has the highest female population per 1000 males?
- (A) Kerala
 - (B) Maharashtra
 - (C) Gujarat
 - (D) Uttar Pradesh
- 14) How much is the use of pesticides per hectare in India?
- (A) 7 kg
 - (B) 2.5 kg
 - (C) 0.5 kg
 - (D) 6.6 kg
- 15) In today's time which factor of production is the most mobile in international trade?
- (A) Land
 - (B) Capital
 - (C) Labour
 - (D) Entrepreneurship
- 16) Which countries can be included in the list of India's traditional trade partners?
- (A) England and Russia
 - (B) Japan and China
 - (C) Countries of Central Asia
 - (D) Australia
- 17) How much was the contribution of industries in 2013-14 in national income of India?
- (A) 16.6 %
 - (B) 27 %
 - (C) 40 %
 - (D) 60 %

- 18) Which of the following is an example of co-operative sector industries?
- (A) LIC
 (B) ONGC
 (C) BHEL
 ✓(D) IFFCO
- 19) Identify the type of effect that is caused by migration due to pull factors.
- (A) Negative
 ✓(B) Positive
 (C) Zero
 (D) Relative
- 20) Who formulated the agroforest model?
- (A) Dr. Kurian
 (B) Dr. Swaminathan
 ✓(C) Dr. Subhash Palekar
 (D) Dr. M.S. Rangarajan

SECTION - B

■ All the questions from 21 to 30 should be answered in one to two sentences each. Each question carries 1 mark : [10]

- 21) Give the formula of Pie diagram. $Value \div Total \times 360^\circ$
- 22) What is meant by infant mortality rate?
- 23) Give the full form of RTGS. *Real Time Gross Settlement*
- 24) Explain the concept of Relative Poverty.
- 25) What was the amount of per capita monthly consumption expenditure estimated by the Tendulkar Committee as a determinant of poverty line for rural area in 2011-12? *816 Rs.*

- 26) In which year was planning started in India? 1957
- 27) Give any two examples of cash crops. Cotton, Sugarcane
- 28) What is meant by balanced Balance of Payment?
- 29) Australia is known as which type of nation in the world? Agri. develop
- 30) What is crop protection? Crops protected from insects and diseases.

SECTION - C

- Answer Any 12 questions out of the following 16 questions from 31 to 46 in brief. Each question carries 2 marks :

[24]

- 31) Give the caution areas in using internet technology for studying.
- 32) What is meant by a graph and for what purpose it is drawn?
- 33) Explain any two limitations of National Income as an indicator in brief.
- 34) Between growth and development, which one is difficult to measure? Why?
- 35) State the characteristics of inflation.
- 36) Discuss the function of money 'as store of value.'
- 37) Give the meaning of Repo Rate and Reverse Repo Rate.
- 38) State the names of qualitative measures of monetary policy of RBI.
- 39) What is the measure of absolute poverty in India?
- 40) Explain frictional unemployment with example.
- 41) When and with what objective Prime Minister Irrigation Scheme was started?

- 42) "The problem of unemployment is because of low saving and investment in India." Explain in brief.
- 43) What is small scale industry? Explain with example.
- 44) Give the meaning of internal migration with example.
- 45) Which vegetables are grown for salad in agroforest?
- 46) Explain the method of making Sonthastra.

SECTION - D

Answer Any 7 questions out of the following 10 questions from 47 to 56 to the point. Each question carries 3 marks : [21]

- 47) Write the important aspects to be considered while drawing a diagram and a graph.
- 48) Explain per capita income as an indicator of economic development.
- 49) Explain the limitations of Physical Quality of Life Index.
- 50) Discuss any three measures to reduce poverty in India.
- 51) "Defective education system is responsible for unemployment." Explain.
- 52) Discuss the causes of low death rate.
- 53) Discuss any three institutional measures to improve productivity in agriculture.
- 54) Explain the difference between internal trade and international trade.
- 55) Give the meaning of balance of payment, explain the accounts involved in balance of payment.
- 56) Explain the special economic zone (SEZ).

SECTION - E

- Answer Any 5 questions out of the following 7 questions from 57 to 63 in detail. Each question carries 5 marks : [25]

- 57) Define barter system and explain limitations of barter system.
- 58) Discuss any five indicators of poverty.
- 59) Explain in detail the methods to control population.
- 60) Discuss present situation of agriculture sector in India.
- 61) Explain negative effects of urbanisation.
- 62) Explain the causes of migration.
- 63) (A) This question is for General Students.

Draw a bar diagram and analyse it on the basis of below given informations :

Year	Population (In crores)
1971	54.8
1981	68.3
1991	84.6
2001	102.7
2011	121.02

- (B) This question is only for the Blind Students.
Blind Students are required to do only analysis of the data given in 63 (A).

