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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., September 2021

ECONOMICS

(6th Semester)

Course No.: ECODSE-602T

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Candidates have to answer either from Option—A or Option—B

OPTION-A

Course No.: ECODSE-602T (A)

(Political Economy—II)

SECTION-A

Answer any twenty of the following questions:

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- 1. Define capitalism.
- 2. State the components of political economy.

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- 3. Define feudalism.
- 4. Who coined the term 'political economy'?
- 5. State the different types of political economy.
- **6.** Mention any two importances of political economy.
- 7. Mention any one characteristic of political economy.
- **8.** What is the primary concern of political economy?
- 9. What is tax break?
- 10. Define welfare capitalism.
- 11. Define Laissez-faire capitalism.
- 12. Define mixed economy.
- 13. Define socialism.
- 14. Define democratic capitalism.

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- 15. Define nondemocratic capitalism.
- 16. Give any one characteristic of capitalism.
- 17. Define monopoly.
- 18. Define crony capitalism.
- 19. Is crony capitalism good for developing economy?
- 20. Give an example of crony capitalism in India.
- **21.** What is the basic economic law of monopoly capitalism?
- 22. What does monopoly in banking mean?
- 23. Define a welfare state.
- 24. Mention the stages of monopoly capitalism.
- 25. Define a state.
- 26. Can capitalism exist without a state?
- 27. What is capitalism an example of?

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- 28. Why is capitalism bad for poor?
- 29. Who benefits from capitalism?
- 30. Is Denmark socialist or capitalist?
- 31. Write one advantage of capitalism.
- 32. Write one limitation of capitalism.
- 33. What is sovereignty?
- 34. Give two examples of imperialism.
- 35. Define imperialism.
- 36. Why does colonization happen?
- 37. Write any two characteristics of sovereignty.
- 38. Write any two limitations of sovereignty.
- 39. What does political sovereignty mean?
- 40. What is colonization?

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SECTION-B

Answer any five of the following questions: 2×5=10

- 41. Define political economy.
- **42.** Distinguish between colonisation and imperialism.
- 43. Define value of a commodity.
- 44. How does surplus value get created?
- 45. Define monopoly capitalism.
- **46.** State the characteristics of monopoly capitalism.
- 47. What is the role of the state in capitalism?
- 48. What does value of a labour power mean?
- 49. Write an effect of imperialism.
- 50. Why is sovereignty significant?

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SECTION-C

Answer any five of the following questions: 8×5=40

- 51. How was capitalism evolved? Discuss.
- **52.** Discuss the relevance of Marxian approach to the study of contemporary political economy.
- **53.** "Globalization has changed the character of capitalism." Discuss.
- 54. Discuss the current crisis of capitalism.
- **55.** Discuss the factors responsible for the rise of monopoly capitalism.
- **56.** "Crony capitalism encourages corruption." Give your opinion.
- **57.** Discuss the relationship between state and capitalism.
- **58.** Discuss the role of states in contemporary capitalist and democratic societies.
- **59.** Compare and contrast the arguments for and against imperialism.
- **60.** Compare and contrast the imperial experiences of Japan and India.

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OPTION-B

Course No.: ECODSE-602T (B)

(Comparative Economic Development)

SECTION-A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions: 1×20=20

- 1. What is traditional economy?
- 2. What is market economy?
- 3. What is socialist economy?
- 4. What is mercantilism?
- 5. What is economic planning?
- 6. In which year did USSR come into being?
- 7. What is market failure?
- 8. What is agrarian surplus?
- 9. What do you mean by industry?
- 10. In which day of the English calendar year May Day is celebrated?

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- 11. In which year did the Economic Planning in India start?
- 12. What is GNP of a country?
- 13. What is mixed economy?
- 14. What is division of labour?
- 15. Write one role of manager in a factory.
- 16. What is per capita income?
- 17. Write the full form of HDI.
- 18. Name one industrially developed country of Asia.
- 19. In which year did the Great Depression happen?
- 20. In which year did the First World War begin?
- 21. In which year was the Planning Commission of India established?
- 22. What is meant by developing country?
- 23. Who wrote The Communist Manifesto?
- 24. What is capitalism?
- 25. What is the full form of UNO?
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- 26. Who is a peasant?
- 27. Who invented steam engine?
- 28. Name the treaty which ended the First World War.
- 29. In which country was New Deal Programme taken up?
- **30.** Is Japan a free market economy or socialist economy?
- **31.** In which country did industrial revolution take place first?
- 32. What is renaissance?
- 33. What is industrial revolution?
- 34. In which year did the Second World War end?
- **35.** Name one country of Europe which adopted economic planning for the development of the country.
- 36. USA got independence from which country?

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- **37.** In which year did Russian revolution take place?
- 38. What is democracy?
- **39.** In which country did the Great Depression occur?
- 40. What is labour?

SECTION-B

Answer any five of the following questions: $2\times5=10$

- **41.** What is meant by comparative economic development?
- 42. Write two factors of economic development.
- **43.** Write two characteristics of economic development.
- **44.** Write two distinctions between socialism and capitalism.
- **45.** Name any two industrially developed countries of Europe.
- **46.** Write two roles of industry in the economic development of a country.

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- **47.** Name any two technological inventions which helped in the first industrial revolution.
- 48. Name any two countries where industrial revolution took place after Great Britain.
- 49. What do you mean by industrial working class?
- 50. Write any two roles of state in an economy.

SECTION—C

Answer any five of the following questions: 8×5=40

- **51.** Discuss the different criteria for comparing economic development of countries.
- **52.** Discuss the need for the study of comparative development of countries.
- **53.** Make a comparison of the economic development of any two countries of your choice.
- **54.** Discuss the role of agriculture in the economic development of a country.

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- **55.** Explain the reasons of industrial revolution first happening in Great Britain.
- **56.** Describe the industrial revolution that occurs in USA.
- 57. Describe the impact of industrialization on the working class of England.
- **58.** Explain how the coming up of factory system changes the structure of economy in any country.
- **59.** Explain how state playes an active role in the industrial and developmental transition of a country.
- **60.** Explain the role of economic planning in the economic development of a country.
