TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

ECONOMICS

(Honours)

(6th Semester)

Course No. : ECOHCC–601T

(Indian Economy—II)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer any *ten* of the following : 2×10=20

1. Write two main objectives of fiscal policy in India.

2. What are the impacts of investment policy on economic growth in India?

3. Provide a brief review on labour regulation in India.

4. Write a short note on the role of technology in growth and development in agriculture sector of India.

5. Mention two defects of agricultural marketing in India.

6. How can capital formation in agriculture help boost the agricultural exports?

7. Write two main objectives of New Industrial Policy, 1991.

8. List two rationales of SSIs in India.

9. Name the three industries reserved for public sector.

10. What are the different characteristics of the service sector?

11. Mention the service subsectors which have registered higher growth in the recent years.

12. What is meant by the 'trade in services'? Give an example of it.

13. List the main objectives of National Nutrition Mission.

14. What is the present scenario of health care sector in India?

15. Mention the various dimensions of malnutrition in India.

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 10×5=50

16. Give an overview of the macroeconomic development in the Indian economy and elucidate the problem areas that need urgent policy attention. 6+4=10

17. Explain the recent changing pattern of India's Foreign Trade Policy in terms of its composition and direction. 5+5=10

18. The Indian agriculture is plagued with outmoded practices that keep its productivity low. Evaluate this statement and suggest the measures to improve productivity in the Indian agrarian structure. Do you think that the Indian Farm Bill 2020 would help to productivity rise in this sector? 4+4+2=10

19. Discuss the view that India has achieved self-sufficiency in both food grain production and food security for its people. Explain how agricultural pricing policy can help attain food security in the nation. 5+5=10

20. What are the major problems encountered by small scale industries (SSIs)? Examine the role of the MSMED Act, 2006 in enhancing the productivity of SSIs in India. 5+5=10

21. Discuss the role and impact of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows on Indian economy. Suggest some of the policy options that the government could pursue to boost more inflow. 6+4=10

22. Do you think is it justifiable to regard the 'service sector' as the 'engine of growth' of the Indian economy? What are the major challenges associated with this sector? 5+5=10

23. Examine the trend and prospects of the service sector in India. What are the demand and supply side factors that influence rapid growth of service sector in India? 6+4=10

24. What are the main features of National Education Policy, 2020? List the other government initiatives takes related to educational reforms. 6+4=10

25. Discuss the various government initiatives undertaken in recent years to tackle malnutrition in India. Put forward your suggestions to tackle the manage of malnutrition in India. 6+4=10

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