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CORE COURSE IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

6 B13 D ECO : Economics of Development and Planning – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

Instruction : Answers may be written either in **English** or in **Malayalam**.

PART – A

Objective Type Questions.

I. Choose the **correct** answer.

1) Social Marginal Productivity criterion was developed by

- a) Khan and Chenery b) Sen
c) Marshall d) Higgins

2) The chief exponent of the idea of shadow prices

- a) Jan Tinbergen b) Joan Robinson
c) Keynes d) Harrod

3) The earliest proponent of the idea of linear programming

- a) Dorfman b) George Dantzig
c) Thirlwal d) Wicksell

4) The planning system practised in India

- a) Democratic b) Socialistic
c) Totalitarian d) Authoritarian

(Weightage : 1)



II. 5) The period of eighth five year plan was

- a) 1985-90
b) 1992-97
c) 1997-2002
d) 1990-95

6) In a situation of disguised unemployment the Marginal Productivity of labour is

- a) Positive
b) One
c) Zero or even negative
d) Negative

7) The investment criteria propounded by Dobb and Sen is popularly known as

- a) SMP criteria
b) UMP criteria
c) Time series criteria
d) MPCRQ criterion

8) The second five year plan model of India was based on _____ model.

- a) Harrod
b) Mahalanobis
c) Rudra
d) Chackrawarthy (Weightage : 1)

PART – B

Short answer questions. Answer **any ten** questions of the following type **not** exceeding **50 words each**. **Each** question carries **1** Weightage.

9. What is meant by sustainable development ?
10. Explain the concept Social Marginal Productivity.
11. How will you explain the form Rolling Plan ?
12. Define the concept poverty.
13. What is meant by economic growth ?
14. How can the term unemployment be explained ?
15. Explain the concept of plan strategy.
16. Define the term financial planning.
17. What is meant by capital intensive technique ?
18. Define capital output ratio.
19. Explain the concept development planning.
20. Explain the concept economic inequality.

(Weightage : 10×1=10)



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PART – C

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Short essay. Answer **any 5** questions **not** exceeding **150** words **each**. **Each** question carries **2** Weightage.

21. What is meant by cost-benefit analysis ?
22. Explain the main features of democratic planning.
23. Discuss some methods of measuring sustainable development.
24. Examine the term economic controls.
25. Salient features of linear programming.
26. Explain the causes of unemployment in India.
27. Mention some important antipoverty programmes implemented in India.

(Weightage : 5×2=10)

Objective Type Questions.

I. Choose the correct answer.

PART – D

Long essay. Answer **any 2** questions **not** exceeding **450** words. **Each** question carries **4** Weightage.

28. Explain the major objectives of economic planning in India.
29. Explain the need for controls in planning and conditions of success of planning.
30. Examine the types of inequalities and extent of it in India economy.
31. What is meant by investment criteria and also discuss some important investment criteria ?

(Weightage : 2×4=8)

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