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ECONOMICS

(Major)

Paper : ECO4200304MJ

(Indian Economy)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

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The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. **Answer the following questions :** **1×8=8**

   a) What do you mean by HYV seeds?

   b) What is the full form of IAAP?

   c) Who is called the father of Green Revolution?

   d) What do you mean by land reforms?

   e) What does MSME stand for?

   f) State the sector which contributed most to the GDP in India in 1950–51.

   g) What is dual economy?

   h) Name one service sector activity.

2. **Answer *any six* of the following questions :** **2×6=12**

   a) Write two achievements of the Green Revolution.

   b) Mention two policies for the promotion of horticulture.

   c) Mention any two features of the Indian Economy at the time of Independence.

   d) State two objectives of land reforms in India.

   e) How does livestock contribute to poverty alleviation?

   f) Write two weaknesses of the New Agricultural Strategy.

   g) Mention two causes of slow growth of the manufacturing sector.

   h) What is meant by per capita income?

   i) State two benefits of FDI to the Indian Economy.

   j) Write two benefits of MSME's.

3. **Answer *any four* of the following questions :** **5×4=20**

   a) How did the liberalization of the agricultural sector affect the agrarian crisis of the 1990's?

   b) Describe the impact of the Green Revolution on Indian agriculture.

c) Explain the role of MGNREGA in rural development.

d) Discuss the sector-wise composition of GDP in India during 1951–80.

e) Examine the role of the service sector in India's economic growth.

f) Explain the importance of MSME's in employment generation.

g) Discuss India's trade performance in the post-reform period.

h) Explain the concept of financial inclusion with reference to Jan Dhan Yojana.

4. **Answer *any two* of the following questions :** **10×2=20**

a) Discuss the challenges faced by Indian agriculture in the 21st century.

b) Analyze the causes and consequences of slow growth in the manufacturing sector.

c) Examine the broad trends in growth and structural changes in the Indian economy from Independence to 1980.

d) Explain the concept of the Green Revolution and its major features, limitations in India.

e) Discuss the role and growth of the Service Sector in India.

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