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ECONOMICS

(Theory paper)

Paper Code : ECO 2.5

(Development Economics – II)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions (within 50 words each) : 2×4=8

(a) What do you mean by the term 'Commercialization of agriculture' ?

(b) Explain foreign borrowing.

(c) What is the difference between 'deforestation' and 'forest degradation' ?

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(d) What is the time period of Sustainable Development Goals? What is the rank of India in Sustainable Development Report, 2020?

2. Answer the following questions (within 150 words each):

5×4=20

(a) 'FDI is different from FPI.' – Explain briefly.

(b) Explain briefly about the linkages between agriculture and industry.

(c) Differentiate between 'fixed plan' and 'rolling plan'.

(d) Write a short note on 'trade as an engine of growth'.

3. Answer any two of the following questions:

10×2=20

(a) Give a brief account of the history of different forms of planning that has been adopted in India till now.

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(b) Explain Social cost-benefit analysis approach and its role in planning management.

6+4=10

(c) Discuss the 'Interlinkage between environment and economy'.

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(d) What is Sustainable Development? What is the role of State Government in environmental preservation?

2+8=10

4. Answer the following questions:

16×2=32

(a) What do you understand by FDI? Illustrate its merits and demerits.

4+12=16

Or

Discuss briefly the role of industrialization in economic development.

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(b) Why is economic planning necessary for a country's development? How the process of planning in a developing economy differs from that of in a developed economy? Explain the problems of developing planning.

6+5+5=16

Or

What do you mean by planning? Discuss the different types of planning.

4+12=16