

1(CCE-M)6
ECONOMICS -II
[08]

Time Allowed -3 Hours

Maximum Marks-300

INSTRUCTIONS

- i) Answers must be written in English.
- ii) The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.
- iii) The answer to each question or part there of should begin on a fresh page.
- iv) Your answer should be precise and coherent.
- v) The part/parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.
- vi) Candidates should attempt **FIVE** question numbers **1 and 5** which are compulsory and any **Three** out of the remaining questions, selecting at least **One** question from each section .
- vii) If you encounter any typographical error, please read it as it appears in the text book.
- viii) Candidates are in their own interest are advised to go through the General Instructions on the back side of the title page of the Answer Script for strict adherence.
- ix) No Continuation sheets shall be provided to any candidate under any circumstances.
- x) Candidates shall put a cross (X) on blank pages of answer Script.
- xi) No blank page be left in between answer to various questions.
- xii) No programmable Calculator is allowed.
- xiii) No stencil (with different markings) is allowed.
- (xiv) In no circumstances help of scribe will be allowed .

SECTION-A

1. Answer any **Three** of the following questions in about 200 words each.(3×20=60)

- i) Discuss the impact of foreign direct investment on India's retail sector .
- ii) Discuss the performance of Indian industry since 1991 economic reforms.
- iii) Explain the reasons for low agricultural productivity growth in India. Outline the recent policy initiatives to accelerate the agricultural productivity growth.
- iv) Discuss the structure and functions of India's financial system.

2. a) Critically evaluate the land reforms policy of India . (40)
b) Discuss whether gender equality in land ownership was addressed through land reforms. (20)
3. a) How is poverty measured in India ? Discuss how effective is India's economic growth in poverty reduction . (30)
b) Critically evaluate the anti-Poverty programmes adopted by India . (30)
4. Analyse the impact of public distribution system on hunger and malnutrition in India . Discuss the operational challenges of the public distribution system operating in India . (60)

SECTION-B

5. Answer any **Three** of the following questions in about 200 words each.(3×20=60)
- i) Discuss the components of food and nutrition security . Do you think the current agricultural production practices pose challenges to sustaining food security in India ? Why?
- ii) What technological changes were adopted by India in the agricultural sector since independence .
- iii) Discuss the impact of globalisation on labour market in India .
- iv) Critically examine the performance and prospects of special economic Zones (SEZ) in India .
6. a) Discuss the experiences and problems of implementing India's Five year plans. (40)
b) Provide your critique of NITI Aayog's three year action agenda from 2014 to 2017 . (20)
7. Discuss the performance of India's agricultural sector since 1991 with special reference to rural poverty eradication. (60)
8. a) Elucidate the role of small scale industries in the development of Indian economy. (40)
b) Critically examine the government's policies to promote growth in small scale industries . (20)