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INDIAN ECONOMY - PERFORMANCE AND POLICIES

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SHORT ANSWER TYPE OF QUESTIONS (3 MARKS)

- 1. What is economic development?
- 2. Define underdevelopment.
- 3. What are the measures of development?
- 4. Explain the concept of human development.
- 5. Name two indicators used to measure human development.
- 6. Describe the occupational structure of India at independence.
- 7. What was the agrarian scene like in India at independence?
- 8. Discuss the industrial structure of India at independence.
- 9. What were the main challenges faced by the Indian economy at independence?
- 10. What is import substituting industrialization (ISI)?
- 11. When did economic reform and liberalization begin in India?
- 12. What were the objectives of economic reform and liberalization in India?
- 13. What are the key features of economic reform and liberalization in India?
- 14. Explain the institutional framework in India.
- 15. What are the patterns of asset ownership in agriculture?
- 16. How are agrarian relations being restructured in India?
- 17. What changes occurred in the policy perspectives after 1991?
- 18. What factors influence agricultural productivity and growth?
- 19. How does technology impact agricultural growth?
- 20. What is the role of price policy in agriculture?
- 21. Explain the public distribution system and its importance for food security.
- 22. What were the main features of the pre-green revolution phase in agriculture?
- 23. Discuss the factors contributing to the success of the green revolution in India.
- 24. What challenges did the green revolution face in its later phases?
- 25. How does the green revolution impact agricultural productivity and growth?
- 26. What is the significance of the green revolution for India's food security?
- 27. How does India's industrial growth compare across different policy regimes?
- 28. Describe the role of technology in industrial growth.
- 29. Discuss the impact of globalization on the Indian industry.
- 30. What challenges does the Indian industry face in the current scenario?
- 31. Explain the role of small-scale industries in India's industrial landscape.
- 32. What is the relationship between population change and economic development?
- 33. Describe the demographic constraints faced by India.



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- 34. How does population growth impact economic development?
- 35. Discuss the interaction between migration and economic development.
- 36. What measures can be taken to address demographic constraints in India?
- 37. What are the major challenges faced by India's human development?
- 38. Discuss the relationship between economic growth and distribution.
- 39. How does unemployment affect economic development?
- 40. Explain the concept of poverty in India.
- 41. What are the environmental concerns associated with India's development?
- 42. Describe the role of financial institutions in economic development.
- 43. Discuss the impact of globalization on India's financial sector.
- 44. How does financial inclusion contribute to economic development?
- 45. Explain the significance of infrastructure development for economic growth.
- 46. What role does foreign direct investment (FDI) play in India's economic development?
- 47. What is the composition of national income?
 - 48. Describe the evolution of planning in India.
 - 49. Discuss the phases of growth and development in India.
 - 50. Describe the phases of agrarian growth in India.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTION (15 MARKS)

- 1. Define economic development and underdevelopment. Discuss the key measures used to assess development and underdevelopment.
- 2. Explain the concept of human development. Discuss the indicators used to measure human development.
- 3. Analyze the relationship between economic development and human development. How does improving human development contribute to economic growth?
- 4. Discuss the role of education, healthcare, and income distribution in promoting human development.
- 5. Evaluate the challenges faced by developing countries in achieving sustainable development.
- 6. Describe the composition of national income and the occupational structure of India at the time of independence.
- 7. Discuss the agrarian scene in India during independence, including land ownership patterns, agricultural productivity, and rural poverty.
- 8. Analyze the industrial structure of India at independence, including the role of the public sector and the dominance of traditional industries.



- 9. Explain the factors contributing to India's low industrialization at the time of independence.
- 10. Evaluate the challenges faced by the Indian economy at independence and the strategies adopted for economic development.
- 11. Trace the evolution of planning in India from the pre-independence period to independence. Discuss the objectives, strategies, and achievements of the planning process.
- 12. Discuss the patterns of asset ownership in agriculture and industry in India. Analyze the policies for restructuring agrarian relations and regulating economic concentration.
- 13. Evaluate the changes in policy perspectives on the role of institutional frameworks in India's economic development after 1991.
- 14. Discuss the relationship between growth and distribution, unemployment, poverty, and human development in India.
- 15. Analyze the environmental concerns associated with India's economic growth and development.
- 16. Describe the trends in agricultural growth and performance in India during different phases of policy regimes.
- 17. Analyze the factors influencing agricultural productivity and growth in India, including technology, institutions, and price policies.
- 18. Discuss the role of technology and institutions in promoting agricultural development in India.
- 19. Evaluate the effectiveness of the public distribution system (PDS) in ensuring food security in India.
- 20. Analyze the challenges and solutions for enhancing agricultural productivity and food security in India.
- 21. Discuss the trends in industrial growth and performance in India during different phases of policy regimes.
- 22. Analyze the factors influencing industrial growth and structural change in India, including government policies, technological advancements, and global integration.
- 23. Evaluate the role of small-scale industries in India's industrial development.
- 24. Discuss the challenges and solutions for promoting industrial growth and competitiveness in India.
- 25. Analyze the impact of demographic constraints on India's economic development, including population growth, migration, and urbanization.

NOTE - These questions cover a wide range of topics related to economic development, policy regimes, growth, and sectoral trends in the context of the Indian economy.



