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ECONOMICS

Paper—III

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any ten questions out of the following :

10×10=100

1. What is meant by aggregate demand? How do classical economists explain that there would always be sufficient aggregate demand even when households have savings? 2+8=10

2. Explain the concept of the inflationary gap. "Inflation widens inequalities among different sections of people." Critically discuss the statement. 5+5=10

3. India today is on the threshold of having the largest population in the world. What are the advantages and disadvantages of it? 5+5=10

4. Distinguish between devaluation and depreciation. How will devaluation or depreciation affect the balance of trade and the national economy? 4+6=10

5. Explain the objectives of the Orunodoi Scheme as launched by the Government of Assam on 2nd October, 2020. "Does Orunodoi Scheme able to fulfill its objectives or become a populist policy?" Give your arguments.

5+5=10

6. What is 'Act East Policy'? How will it be beneficial for the economy of North-East India?

5+5=10

7. Explain the concept of Human Development Index (HDI). Discuss critically its ability to give an appropriate picture of a country's development status.

3+7=10

8. Define substitution effect. Using the indifference curve with diagram, decompose the price effect of a commodity into income effect and substitution effect.

4+6=10

9. What are the major challenges facing by the Indian agriculture in recent times? Discuss.

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10. What is demographic dividend? Discuss the problems faced by India to realize the demographic dividend.

2+8=10

11. "Investment in infrastructure is essential for more rapid and inclusive economic growth in North-East India." Do you agree with the statement? Explain.

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✓ 12. Critically discuss the importance of fiscal discipline for an under-developed State like Assam in view of the recent increase in debt-GSDP ratio and deterioration in the deficit indicators. 9 10

✓ 13. The nature of economic growth in India is termed as jobless growth. Do you agree with the view? Provide appropriate arguments. 10

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