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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

EC 3952 - INDIAN ECONOMIC PLANNING & POLICY

Date : 15/04/2014
Time : 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer any FIVE of the following questions:-

[5x4=20 marks]

1. Brief the evolution of Planning in India.
2. Which plan initiated Inclusive Growth and why?
3. How far Man power planning is effective in India?
4. State the merits of Indian Public sector.
5. Do you think that pricing policies support agricultural produce in India? Why?
6. Write a note on the new Educational Policy in India.
7. Is there a suitable measure recommended by economists to reduce disparities in distribution of income? Justify your answer.

PART B

Answer any FOUR of the following questions:-

[4X10=40 marks]

8. State the priorities of the Twelfth Five Year plan.
9. Examine the initiatives taken as part of new Employment policy in India.
10. Compare and contrast the performance of NREGP and MGNREGP programmes.
11. Explain the various public pricing policies followed by India.
12. Discuss the merits and demerits of Flexible exchange rate mechanism adopted by India.
13. Critically examine the impact of New Economic Policy on poverty and unemployment.
14. Is it possible to reduce inequalities of Income distribution? Justify your answer.

PART C

Answer any TWO of the following questions:-

[2X20=40 marks]

15. Evaluate the Eighth five year plan by highlighting its priorities.
16. Elaborate the various Poverty eradication policies initiated by the Government of India.
17. Discuss the importance of New Foreign Trade policy and its impact on various sectors in India.
18. ' Public Sector Enterprises are more welfare oriented' ; Justify this statement in Indian context with supportive arguments.
