

INDIAN ECONOMY

BCAF SEM VI

CHAPTER 1 DEMOGRAPHIC FEATURES

QUESTIONS

1. Fill in the blanks:

- The sex ratio shows the number of females per _____ males. **(April. 12)** (1000)
- Rural India has more than _____ of the total population. **(Oct. 12)** (70%)
- According to Census 2011 the density of population was _____(325/382). **(April.13)** (382).

2. State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite them.

- The cause of rise in the rate of growth of India's population is fast rising birth rate. **(April. 13)** (False)
- Uttar Pradesh is the most populous state in India. **(Oct. 14)** (True)

3. Given an outline of profile of India's population. (April. 12)**4. Write a short note on the demographic features of India. (April. 08)****5. Examine the demographic features of India's population. (April. 09)****6. Explain the prominent features of India's population. (Oct. 10)****7. State the demographic profile of India. (Oct. 11)****8. Outline the prominent features of India's population. (Apr. 13)****9. Describe the demographic features of India's population. (Oct. 14)**

CHAPTER 2 POVERTY

QUESTIONS

1. Fill in the blanks:

- Annapurna Scheme was introduced in _____. **(Oct. 11)** (April 2000)

2. State whether the following statements are True or False.

- Poverty is a multidimensional concept. **(Oct. 13)** (True)

3. Write a note on the incidence of poverty in India. (Oct. 07)**4. Explain the poverty alleviation measures undertaken by Government of India since 1991. (Oct. 08), (Oct. 14)****5. Write notes on the measures to eradicate poverty in India. (Oct. 09)****6. Write notes on poverty alleviation measures in India. (April 10)****7. Examine the Poverty Alleviation Programmes implemented by Government in the Post reforms period. (Oct. 10, 13)****8. Define poverty. State the causes of poverty. (April 12)****9. Outline the poverty alleviation programmes undertaken by the government in recent years. (Oct. 12)**

CHAPTER 3 INCOME INEQUALITY

QUESTIONS

1. **State whether the following statements are True or False.**
 - a) Land and capital are evenly distributed in India. **(Oct. 12) (False)**
2. Explain the measures to reduce the problem of inequalities in India. **(Oct. 07; April 09)**
3. What are the causes of inequalities in India?. **(Oct. 09)**

CHAPTER 4 UNEMPLOYMENT

QUESTIONS

1. **Fill in the blanks:**
 - a) _____ unemployment is a situation in which the marginal productivity of labour is zero. **(Oct. 10) (Disguised unemployment)**
2. **State whether the following statements are True or False.**
 - a) Unemployment in the rural areas is more than urban unemployment according to CDS criterion. **(Oct. 14) (True)**
3. What are the causes of unemployment in India? **(Oct. 14)**
4. Discuss the nature and extent of unemployment in India. **(Oct. 07)**
5. Examine the nature and extent of unemployment in India. **(April 08, 10; Oct. 12)**
6. Write notes on the programs to remove unemployment in India. **(Oct. 08)**
7. What are the types of unemployment in India? **(April 13)**
8. State the causes of unemployment in India. **(Oct. 13)**

CHAPTER 5 URBANISATION AND ITS EFFECTS

QUESTIONS

1. What are the causes and consequences of urbanisation? **(Oct. 11)**
2. What are the effects of urbanisation in India? **(April 08, 10; Oct. 08)**
3. What are the causes and consequences of urbanisation? **(Oct. 14)**

CHAPTER 6 INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE AND LAND REFORMS IN INDIA

QUESTIONS

1. **Fill in the blanks:**
 - a) One of the objectives of land reforms India was _____. **(Oct. 10) (land to the tiller)**
2. What are the main forms of land reforms introduced in India? **(Oct. 13)**

3. Write short notes on:

- a) Land reforms. *(April 08, 09)*

CHAPTER 7 TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE IN AGRICULTURE

QUESTIONS**1. Fill in the blanks:**

- a) HYV seeds were introduced in the _____ revolution. *(Oct. 10) (Green)*

2. State whether the following statements are True or False.

- a) India could achieve self sufficiency in production of food grains due to green revolution. *(Oct. 14) (True)*

3. Explain the main features of the new agricultural strategy. (Oct. 14)**4. Analyse the new agricultural strategy implemented by the government. (Oct. 11)****5. Explain the New Agricultural Strategy. (Oct. 13)**

CHAPTER 8 AGRICULTURAL PRICING

QUESTIONS**1. State whether the following statements are True or False.**

- a) Agriculture price policy protects both producers and consumers. *(Oct. 13) (True)*

2. Examine the agricultural pricing policy of India. (April 08)**3. Discuss the agricultural pricing policy of the government of India. (Oct. 07)****4. Evaluate the importance of stabilising agricultural prices. (Oct. 08)****5. Explain the need for agricultural prices policy. (April 13)**

CHAPTER 9 AGRICULTURAL FINANCE

QUESTIONS

- 1. Fill in the blanks:** a) _____ is an apex bank for rural finance. (NABARD/IDBI) *(Oct. 13) (NABARD)*

2. State whether the following statements are True or False.

- a) NABARD was established as an apex bank for industrial credit. *(Oct. 12) (False)*
b) The Land Development Banks provide short term credit to agriculture. *(April 13) (False)*

3. Explain the sources of finance to agriculture. (Oct. 08)**4. Briefly examine the sources of agricultural credit in India. (Oct. 09)****5. Discuss the main institutional sources of agricultural finance. (Oct. 11)**

6. Discuss the role and performance of NABARD. **(Oct. 12)**
7. **Write short notes on:**
 - a) NABARD. **(Oct. 14)**

CHAPTER 10 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

QUESTIONS

1. What are the problems related to agricultural marketing in India? **(Oct. 09)**
2. Discuss the problems of agricultural marketing in India. **(April 09; Oct. 14)**
3. What are the defects of agricultural marketing in India? **(April 10; Oct. 14)**
4. Describe the various measures introduced by the government to improve agricultural marketing. **(April 12)**
5. Examine the problems of agricultural marketing. **(Oct. 12)**
6. Explain the drawbacks in the marketing of agricultural produce. **(April 13)**
7. **Write short notes on:**
 - a) Co-operative marketing in the Indian agricultural sector. **(Oct. 07)**

CHAPTER 11 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL POLICY, 2000

QUESTIONS

1. **Fill in the blanks:**
 - a) Agricultural Policy 2000 aims at _____ percentage growth of agriculture. **(Oct. 14)**
(4%)
2. **State whether the following statements are True or False.**
 - a) Ensuring food and nutritional security is one of the objectives of NAP 2000. **(Oct. 14)**
(True)
3. Write a short note on National Agricultural Policy 2000. **(Oct. 09)**
4. Explain the critical appraisal of New Agricultural Policy 2000. **(April 08)**
5. What are the main features of National Agricultural Policy 2000? **(April 09, 10)**
6. Explain the features of National Agricultural Policy 2000. **(April 12)**

CHAPTER 12 GROWTH & PATTERN OF INDUSTRIALISATION

QUESTIONS

1. **State whether the following statements are True or False.**
 - a) Industrial growth picked up significantly during the Tenth Plan Period. **(April 12)**
(True)
 - b) The industrial growth began to fall from the middle of 1993-94. **(Oct. 11)** (False)
2. Discuss the nature of industrial growth in India during the post reform period. **(Oct. 07; April 10)**

3. Analyse the growth of industries in the post reform period of India. **(April 09)**
4. State the trends in industrial growth in India in the post reform period. **(Oct. 11)**
5. Discuss the pattern of Industrial growth in India during the post reforms period. **(Oct. 13)**

CHAPTER 13 INDUSTRIAL POLICY OF 1991

QUESTIONS

1. Fill in the blanks:

- a) At present only _____ industries are reserved for the public sector. **(Oct. 14)**
(Three)

2. State whether the following statements are True or False.

- a) Locational restrictions were made more rigid in the 1991 policy. **(Oct. 14)** (False)

3. Briefly explain the features of the New Industrial Policy 1991. **(Oct. 08, 09)**

4. Explain and evaluate the industrial policy of 1991. **(April 13)**

5. Briefly explain the main features of New Industrial Policy 1991. **(Oct. 13)**

6. Write short notes on:

- a) New Industrial Policy 1991. **(April 08, 09) (Oct. 14)**

CHAPTER 14 PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISES AND DISINVESTMENT POLICY

QUESTIONS

1. Fill in the blanks:

- a) The sale of equity in _____ sector enterprises is known as disinvestment.
(Private/Public) **(Oct. 13)** (public)

2. Analyse the role of public sector in India. **(April 12)**

3. Write a short note on disinvestment in India. **(Oct. 09; April 10)**

4. Critically evaluate the disinvestment process in India. **(April 08)**

5. Evaluate the disinvestment programme in India. **(Oct. 08)**

6. Explain the role played by the public sector in the Indian economy. **(Oct. 10)**

7. Explain the arguments made in support of the policy of disinvestment. **(Oct. 11)**

8. Highlight the role of public sector in India. **(Oct. 12)**

9. What are the problems of public sector in India? **(April 13)**

10. Discuss the problems faced by the public sector in India. **(Oct. 14)**

CHAPTER 15 SMALL-SCALE SECTOR: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS

QUESTIONS

1. **State whether the following statements are True or False.**
 - a) Adequate finance is available for small scale industries. **(Oct. 12; 14)** (False)
 2. What is the role played by small scale industries in India? **(Oct. 14)**
 3. What are the major problems faced by small scale industries in India? **(April 12)**
 4. Explain the government measures and policies introduced to promote small scale industries in India . **(April 09)**
 5. What measures have been taken by the government to promote small scale industries in India? **(Oct. 07; April 10)**
 6. Analyse the significance of small scale industries in Indian context. **(April 08)**
 7. Examine the role of small scale industries in India. **(Oct. 09)**
 8. Explain the problems of small scale industries in India. **(Oct. 10)**
 9. Discuss the measures adopted by government for the development of small scale industries. **(Oct. 12)**
- 10. Write short notes on:**
- a) Role of small scale industries in India. **(Oct. 07)**
 - b) Problems of small scale industries. **(Oct. 08)**

CHAPTER 16 NATURE AND SCOPE OF SERVICE INDUSTRY

QUESTIONS

1. **Fill in the blanks:**
 - a) IT and _____ is a very important component of the service sector. **(Oct. 14)** (ITES)
 - b) Recently the government has allowed foreign direct investment in _____ trade. **(April 13)** (retail)
 - c) Insurance density is _____ in India. (rising/decling) **(Oct. 13)** (rising)
2. **State whether the following statements are True or False.**
 - a) The service sector employs the maximum number of people. **(Oct. 14)** (False)
 - b) Medical tourism is one of the slowest growing service industry in India. **(April 13)** (False)
3. Explain the scope and significance of the service sector in the Indian economy. **(Oct. 10)**
4. Explain the significance of service sector in India. **(Oct. 11)**
5. Examine the nature and scope of service industry in India. **(April 12; Oct. 14)**
6. Explain the nature and scope of service sector in India. **(Oct. 13)**

CHAPTER 17 RECENT TRENDS IN BANKING, INSURANCE, HEALTHCARE AND TOURISM INDUSTRY

QUESTIONS

1. **Fill in the blanks:**
 - a) Cooperative credit has _____ structure. **(Oct. 12)** (Three tier)

- b) _____ campaign is used to promote tourism in India. **(Oct. 12)** (Incredible India)
- 2. State whether the following statements are True or False.**
- a) India is fast becoming a global destination for Tourism. **(Oct. 13)** (True)
- 3. State the important trends in the health care industry. (Oct. 12)**
- 4. What are the recent trends in the Indian banking industry. (Oct. 10)**
- 5. Bring out the recent trends in India's Banking Industry. (April 13)**
- 6. Discuss the recent trend in Banking industry in India. (Oct. 14)**

CHAPTER 18 STRUCTURE AND DIRECTION OF FOREIGN TRADE

QUESTIONS

- 1. Fill in the blanks:**
- a) Balance of payments always _____. **(Oct. 14)** (Balances)
- 2. Examine the changes in the composition of India's exports since 1991. (April. 08)**
- 3. Discuss the trends in the composition of India's foreign trade since 1991. (Oct.08; April 10)**
- 4. Examine the changes in the direction of India's foreign trade since 1991. (April 09)**
- 5. Discuss the trends in the direction of India's foreign trade since 1991. (Oct. 09)**
- 6. Discuss the changes in composition of India's foreign trade since 1991. (Oct. 14)**

CHAPTER 19 INDIA'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SINCE 1991

QUESTIONS

- 1. State whether the following statements are True or False.**
- a) India always has a surplus balance of payments. **(Oct. 13)** (False)
- b) Deficit in current account is always offset by surplus in capital account. **(Oct. 11)** (True)
- 2. Explain India's balance of payments position since 1991. (Oct. 07)**
- 3. Write short notes on:**
- a) Balance of payment position in India since 1991. **(April 08, 10; Oct. 09)**

CHAPTER 20 FDI, FOREIGN CAPITAL AND TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES IN INDIA

QUESTIONS

1. Fill in the blanks:

- a) FDI flow has increased since _____. **(Oct. 14)** (1991)

2. State whether the following statements are True or False.

- a) MNCs are necessary to compete with the domestic companies to ensure efficiency. **(Oct. 14)** (True)

3. Analyse the role of foreign capital in India's economic development. (April 09)

- 4. Discuss the government's policy measures taken since 1991 to attract foreign direct investment in India. (Oct. 07)**

- 5. What are the advantages of multinational corporations to the developing countries like India? (April 08)**

- 6. Critically examine the role of multinational corporations in India. (Oct. 09)**

- 7. What are the benefits conferred by Transnational Corporations (TNCs) on a developing economy? (Oct. 10)**

- 8. Discuss the favourable and unfavourable effects of foreign capital on developing economy. (Oct. 11)**

- 9. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of foreign capital. (Oct. 12; April 13)**

- 10. Critically examine the role of Multinational Corporations (MNCs) in India. (Oct. 13)**

- 11. Explain the meaning and role of MNCs. (Oct. 14)**

12. Write short notes on:

- a) Role of MNCs in India. **(April 09, 10)**
 b) Role of Foreign Capital in India. **(Oct. 08)**
 c) Role of foreign aid in India. **(Oct. 08)**
 d) Merits of foreign capital. **(Oct. 14)**

CHAPTER 21 ROLE AND IMPACT OF SAARC, ASEAN AND WTO

QUESTIONS

1. Fill in the blanks:

- a) SAARC includes the following country _____. **(Oct. 12)** (Bhutan)
 b) The WTO was born out of resolution passed by _____. **(April 13)** (GATT)

- 2. What are the objectives and functions of the WTO?. (Oct. 10)**

- 3. Examine the impact of WTO on Indian economy. (April 12)**

CHAPTER 22 MONEY MARKET AND ITS FEATURES

QUESTIONS

1. Fill in the blanks:

- a) _____ are issued by commercial banks and financial institutions. **(Oct. 11)**
 (Certificate of deposits)

2. State whether the following statements are True or False.

- a) Money markets deals with short term finance. **(April 13)** (True)

3. Discuss the features of India's money market. (Oct. 09)**4. Explain the structure of Indian money market. (April 08)****5. Outline the important features of the Indian money market. (April 12)****6. Discuss the structure of Indian Money Market (Oct. 12)****7. Explain the salient features of the Indian Money Market. (Oct. 13)****8. Outline the important defects (or features) of Indian Money Market. (Oct. 14)****9. Write short notes on:**

- a) Features of Money Market. **(Oct. 08; April 09, 10)**

- b) Salient features of the Indian money market. **(Oct. 10)**

CHAPTER 23 MONETARY POLICY OF RBI**QUESTIONS****1. Fill in the blanks:**

- a) RBI was nationalized in _____.(1949/1935) **(Oct. 13)** (1949)
 b) The _____ is a general weapon of credit control. **(April 13)** (Bank rate)
 c) _____ is the apex bank of the banking sector. **(Oct. 14)** (RBI)

2. State whether the following statements are True or False.

- a) Open market operations is a selective instrument of credit control. **(Oct. 12)** (True)
 b) Central bank creates credit by accepting deposits from the public. **(Oct. 14)** (False)

3. Critically evaluate the monetary policy of the RBI during the post reform period. (Oct. 07)**4. Write a note on Monetary Policy of the RBI. (Oct. 10)****5. Explain the functions of Reserve Bank of India. (April 13)****6. Explain the objectives and instruments of Monetary Policy. (Oct 14)****CHAPTER 24 PROGRESS OF COMMERCIAL BANKING IN INDIA****QUESTIONS****1. Fill in the blanks:**

- a) _____ commercial banks were nationalised in the year 1980. **(Oct. 14)** (6)

2. How far has nationalisation of commercial banks in India achieved its objectives?. (April 09)**3. Write a note on Narasimham Committee Report on Banking Sector Reforms. (Oct. 08)****4. Explain how far nationalisation of commercial banking in India achieved its objectives. (Oct 07)**

5. Explain the various recommendation of Narasimham Committee for the development of Indian banking sector. **(April 08)**
6. Write short note on the Narasimham Committee report on banking reforms . **(April 08)**
7. What are the major recommendations of the Narasimham Committee Report? **(Oct. 09)**
8. Critically examine the progress of commercial banking in India after nationalisation. **(April 10)**
9. State the functions of commercial banks. **(April 12)**
10. Highlight the banking sector reforms in India since 1990's. **(Oct 12)**

CHAPTER 25 DEVELOPMENT OF CAPITAL MARKETS AND SEBI AND ITS FUNCTIONS

QUESTIONS

1. **Fill in the blanks:**
 - a) SEBI regulates _____ . **(Oct. 12)** (capital market)
2. **State whether the following statements are True or False.**
 - a) SEBI is the leader of the Money Market. **(Oct. 14)** (False)
3. Examine the role of SEBI in the financial market. **(April 10)**
4. Explain the role of SEBI. **(Oct. 11)**
5. Explain function of SEBI. **(April 13)**
6. Examine the role of SEBI in the capital market. **(Oct. 13)**
7. **Write short notes on:**
 - a) SEBI and its functions. **(Oct.09)**
 - b) The structure of Capital market in India. **(April 08)**
 - c) SEBI. **(Oct. 14)**