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**DSE-P3-ECONOMICS**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
All symbols are of usual significance.*

**Choose any *one* paper from DSE-705, DSE-706 and DSE-707  
except the one attempted at DSE4  
The candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**DSE-705**

**Tribal Economics**

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any *four* questions: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What is the growth rate of tribal population as per 2011 census? Write the names of some popular tribes in India.
  - (b) What do you mean by tribal market?
  - (c) Give the names of some common diseases among the Indian tribes.
  - (d) What is MADA and Cluster approach?
  - (e) What is settled cultivation?
  - (f) Define microfinance.

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any *four* questions**

6×4 = 24

- 2. Discuss the important characteristics of tribal economy in India. 6
- 3. Write a short note on Tribal Development Agency (TDA). 6
- 4. Discuss the condition of labour in tribal markets. 6
- 5. Explain briefly how the tribal communities help in the conservation and protection of forest resources. 6
- 6. What are the important allied activities associated with tribal agriculture in India? 6
- 7. Briefly discuss the various tribal development initiatives taken by NGOs. 6

**GROUP-C**

**Answer any two questions**

12×2 = 24

8. Discuss the role of microfinance and SHGs in tribal women empowerment in India. 12
9. Explain shifting cultivation and settled cultivation in tribal agriculture. 12
10. Give a brief account of tribal development during Five Year Plans in India. 12
11. Discuss the causes and consequences of land alienation in tribal society of India. 12

**DSE-706**

**Comparative Economic Development (1850-1950)**

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any *four* questions: 3×4 = 12
  - (a) What is Physiocracy?
  - (b) What is the difference between Bullionism and Mercantilism?
  - (c) What do you mean by merchant capital?
  - (d) Mention any three factors behind occurrence of industrial revolution in Britain.
  - (e) What do you mean by Cultural Revolution in China during the chairmanship of Mao Zedong?
  - (f) Mention any three characteristics of China's agriculture.

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four questions**

6×4 = 24

2. Distinguish between Physiocracy and Mercantilism.
3. State some of the important features of British industrial revolution.
4. Identify some of the causes behind failure of industrial revolution in the extra-European World.
5. Write a short note on the reforms in economic system in China since 1978.
6. Write a note on population trend in China since 1949.
7. Mention some of the problems of Chinese agriculture.

**GROUP-C**

**Answer any two questions**

12×2 = 24

8. (a) What were the impacts of industrial revolution in British economy? 6+6  
(b) How fruits of industrial revolution were diffused to other European countries?
9. Critically examine economic development of China since 1949. 12
- 10.(a) What do you mean by agrarian surplus? 4+8  
(b) Discuss the role of peasantry in economic development.
11. Write a note on economic planning of 1950 in China.

**DSE-707**

**Topics in International Economics**

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following 3×4 = 12
- (a) What is optimum tariff?  
(b) What do you mean by devaluation?  
(c) Explain the concept of 'Terms of Trade'.  
(d) Differentiate between BOP and BOT.  
(e) What are visible and invisible items of Balance of Payment?  
(f) What is the significance of FDI?

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

2. (a) What is disequilibrium of BOP?  
(b) What are the main measures to correct this disequilibrium?
3. State the Elasticity Approach of Balance of Payments.
4. Explain the main components of Balance of Payment.
5. Explain the main functions of IMF.
6. What are the effects of Custom Union in international trade?
7. State the impact of tariff barrier in income distribution.

**GROUP-C**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

8. Explain absorption approach of balance of payments.
9. (a) What are the main causes for disequilibrium of BOP?  
(b) How floating exchange rate is helpful to bring equilibrium in BOP?
- 10.(a) Make a comparison between tariff and quota as trade barrier in the economy.  
(b) Which trade barrier is more fruitful from the view point of a country?
11. Compare fixed and floating exchange rate system with their respective merits and demerits.

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