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MARKS: 25

TIME: 1 ½ hr.

Q.1 Complete the following statements:

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1. The economy of Maharashtra has achieved a distinguished status as a result of _____
 - a) High literacy rate
 - b) Collective efforts of its people
 - c) Large geographical area
 - d) Abundant natural resources
2. Right to Education (RTE) aims to provide free and compulsory education to children in the age group 6-14 years under the _____
 - a) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
 - b) Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan
 - c) Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan
 - d) Sakshar Bharat Abhiyan
3. Rural development should be inclusive and sustainable in order to _____
 - a) Reduce gender disparity
 - b) Maintain law and order
 - c) Alleviate the poverty
 - d) Provide credit facilities
4. Small farmers are unable to access rural credit provided by the banks because of _____
 - a) Lack of transport
 - b) Inadequate savings
 - c) Lack of banking facilities
 - d) Borrower- unfriendly products and procedures

Q.2 Find the odd word out:

(4)

- 1) Nasik, Aurangabad, Nagpur, Lucknow
- 2) Agro tourism, Bollywood, Food tourism, Safaris
- 3) Money lenders, RBI, NABARD, Commercial banks
- 4) Short-term credit, Long-term credit, Unproductive credit, Medium- term credit

Q.3 Give economic terms:

(4)

- 1) Subset of the broader term development -
- 2) Other term used for tertiary sector -
- 3) Movement that encourages values of self-help, democracy, equality -
- 4) Investment undertaken by foreign investors in a particular country -

Q.4 Assertion and Reasoning – Choose the correct option

(3)

- 1) **Assertion (A):** Industrial sector plays a major role in the economic development of Maharashtra.
Reasoning (R): Lack of infrastructural facilities affects industrial growth in Maharashtra.
Options: 1. (A) is TRUE but (R) is FALSE
2. (A) is FALSE but (R) is TRUE
3. Both (A) and (R) are TRUE, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
4. Both (A) and (R) are TRUE, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

- 2) **Assertion (A):** India is getting the advantage of highest demographic dividend.
Reasoning (R): India has maximum percentage of young population in the country..
Options: 1. (A) is TRUE but (R) is FALSE
2. (A) is FALSE but (R) is TRUE
3. Both (A) and (R) are TRUE, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
4. Both (A) and (R) are TRUE, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

- 3) **Assertion (A):** There is a considerable gap between rural and urban literacy rates.
Reasoning (R): Rural areas have better educational facilities than urban areas.
Options: 1. (A) is TRUE but (R) is FALSE
2. (A) is FALSE but (R) is TRUE
3. Both (A) and (R) are TRUE, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
4. Both (A) and (R) are TRUE, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

Q.5 Identify and explain the following concepts:

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1. Rhea visited the Ajanta and Ellora caves recently, during the vacation with her family.
2. Michael owns a five star hotel in Goa. Customers' are satisfied with the services provided by the hotel staff.
3. Balu borrowed a loan to meet the marriage expenses of his daughter.

Q.6 Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below it:

(4)

Provision of Urban Amenities to Rural Areas (PURA) is a strategy for rural development in India. This concept was given by former President, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Based on this concept, a participative model of integrated rural development has come up among 44 villages at a place called Loni in Maharashtra. The Loni PURA model seeks to improve the productivity of the rural people through improved quality of life with healthcare, education and employment. The concept is people- centric development for social transformation. The thrust area of development has been on comprehensive Medicare, particularly for women and children, need- based health education and e-connectivity to the farmers.

- 1) What is the purpose of PURA?
- 2) What kind of a rural development model was adopted at Loni in Maharashtra?
- 3) Mention the objectives of the Loni PURA model.
- 4) Mention the main areas of development covered in the Loni PURA model.