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Time: 3 Hrs

Note:- 1) All questions are compulsory.

- 2) Draw neat tables/ diagrams wherever necessary.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 4) Write answers to all main questions on new pages.

Q.1 A] Choose the correct option:-

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- 1] Statements related to Bank Money:-
- a) It is used to create credit money.
- b) It can be withdrawable & transferable on demand.
- c) Cheques, demand drafts are credit instruments.
- d) It plays an important role in economic development.

Options:- 1) a, b, c, d 2) a, b, c 3) a & c 4) b& d

- 2] Statements that are related to Deciles:-
- a) They divide the whole set of observations into 10 equal parts.
- b) There are 9 Deciles.
- c) Deciles cannot applied to continuous data.
- d) Data need to be arranged in ascending order.

Options: - 1)a, b, d 2) a, b, c 3) a, b, c, d 4) b, c, d

- 3] Statements that are incorrect to Theory of Demographic Transition:-
- a) Every country passes through three stages of demographic transition.
- b) Theory explains the transition from high to low birth rates and death rates.
- c) Population increases in geometric progression.
- d) Food supply increases in arithmetic progression.

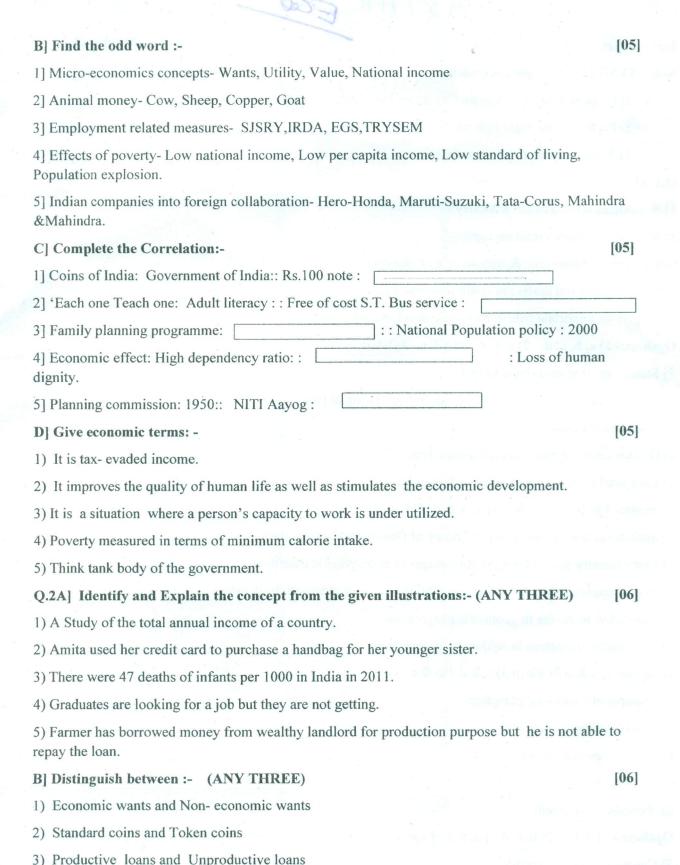
Options:-1) a & c 2) a & b 3) c & d 4)b & c

- 4] Features of Economic planning:-
- a) Central planning authority
- b) Comprehensive survey
- c) Mobilisation of resources
- d) Periodic assessment

Options:- 1) a, b, c 2) b, c, d 3) a, b, c, d 4)a, c, d

- 5] Causes of Rural poverty:-
- a) Low agricultural productivity
- b) Lack of alternative jobs
- c) Rural indebtedness
- d) Lack of affordable housing

Options:-1) b, c, d 2) a, c, d 3) a, b, d 4) a, b, c



4) Cyclical Unemployment and Structural Unemployment

5) Planning commission and NITI Aayog

- 1) Explain the major problems in the agricultural sector of Maharashtra.
- 2) Explain in detail classification of agricultural credit on the basis of tenure and purpose.
- 3) Explain the causes of high birth rate.
- 4) Explain the types of Rural unemployment in India.
- 5) Explain the concepts of poverty.

Q.4] State with reasons whether you agree/ disagree with the following statements:-

(ANY THREE)

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- 1) There are difficulties in barter system.
- 2) Appropriate strategies for rural development will lead to economic growth and development of the country.
- 3) Inflation is the only cause of poverty.
- 4) There are measures taken for Globalization.
- 5) The objective of the 12th five year plan was to achieve a faster, sustainable and inclusive growth.

Q.5] Study the following table/ figure/passage and answer the questions:- (ANY TWO) [08]

1) Calculate D₃ & D₅ from the following distribution.

Marks	10	20	30	40	50	60
No. of students	5	6	4	5	10	9

2) Study the table & answer the questions given below:-

Year	Population (in crores)	Average Annual Growth Rate(%)
1911	25.2	-
1921	25.1	-0.03
1931	27.9	1.0
1941	31.9	1.3
1951	36.1	1.3
1961	43.9	2.0
1971	54.8	2.2
1981	68.3	2.2
1991	84.6	2.1
2001	102.7	1.9
2011	121.02	1.4

(Source: Census of India Reports)

- i) Year of Great Divide -
- ii) Period of population explosion -
- iii) Period of slow down in population growth rate -
- iv) Decades when population increased from 36.1 crores to 54.8 crores -

3) Read the passage and answer the questions given below:-

Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) is a rural development programme was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the birth anniversary of Jayprakash Narayan, on 11th October 2014 with the aim to translate the comprehensive vision of Mahatma Gandhi about an ideal Indian village into a reality, keeping in view the present context. The goal was to develop three Adarsh Grams by March2019, of which one was to be achieved by 2016. Thereafter, five such Adarsh Grams (one per year) will be selected & developed by 2024.

Under SAGY, each Member of Parliament needs to choose one village each from the constituency that they represent, except their own village or their in-laws village & fix parameters & make it a model village by 2019. The scheme is unique & transformative as it has a holistic approach towards development. SAGY aims at instilling certain values like people's participation, spirit of community service, eco-friendliness, mutual cooperation, etc.in the villages.

- O.1) Who has launched SAGY and when?
- Q.2) What is the goal of SAGY?
- Q.3) What is the role of Member of Parliament in SAGY?
- Q.4) Which values are observed from SAGY?

Q.6] Answer in detail :- (ANY TWO)

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- 1] Explain the basic concepts of Macro-economics.
- 2] Calculate Q₁ & Q₃ from the following data:-

Daily wages(Rs.)	100-200	200-300	300-400	400-500	500-600
No. of workers	15	20	25	30	15

3] Explain the features of economic policy of 1991.

4] Explain the features of Économic Planning?