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M.A. ECONOMICS- III SEMESTER

SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2019

EC 9318: INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY

Time: 2.5 Hours

Maximum Marks-70

This question paper has 1 printed page and 3 parts

Part A. Answer any five of the following:

2 X 5=10

1. Briefly explain the deindustrialization thesis in the context of British colonial rule in India.
2. Examine population dividend of India.
3. Suggest any two measures to reduce rural urban migration.
4. What are the major components of agricultural price policy in India?
5. Discuss any two arguments in favour of small scale industries.
6. State any two challenges faced by insurance sector in India.
7. Briefly explain any two objectives of export import policy of India.

Part B. Answer any three of the following:

10 X 3 =30

8. Discuss the various achievements and failures of economic planning in India.
9. What are the major constraints faced by agricultural sector in India? Suggest some measures to overcome these challenges.
10. Indian industry suffers from low productivity and lack of competitiveness. Suggest policy initiatives to overcome this limitation.
11. Examine the role of infrastructure in economic development of a country. What are the policy initiatives adopted to promote infrastructure in India?
12. Discuss the direction and composition of foreign trade in India. How has it affected the Balance of Payment position?

Part C. Answer any two of the following:

15 X 2 =30

13. Discuss the status of agricultural research and green revolution in India. Examine the effect of liberalization and WTO on Indian agricultural sector.
14. Critically examine the performance of small scale industry in India. Discuss the various challenges faced by small enterprises in Indian economy. What are the recent initiatives adopted by government for the revival of this sector?
15. Examine the growth and performance of service sector in Indian economy.