

Home Examination-2009
B.Com (Hons) / III
Paper-XVIII
(Indian Economy- Performance and Policies)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 55

Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q 1** "Growth is necessary but not sufficient condition for development". Explain. What are the factors affecting economic development of a country. 11

or

Show that the industrial structure in India at the time of independence conformed to the industrial structure of a backward economy. 11

- Q 2** What factors were responsible for the economic crisis of early 1990s. Explain and evaluate reform measures which India has taken for structural adjustment since 1991. 11

or

What was the approach to planning in India in earlier 5-year plans. What changes do you observe in this approach during the recent plans. 11

- Q 3** (a) Examine the trends in industrial growth and the change in industrial sector during the planning period. 7

(b) Critically discuss the policy of privatization of public sector enterprises in India. 4

or

What are land reforms? What measures have been adopted by the government? 11

- Q 4** Explain the causes of poverty in India. What measures have been taken by the government of India to reduce poverty? 11

or

What are the main causes of low productivity in Indian agriculture? Examine the role of technology in improving productivity. 11

Q 5 "Population explosion is both cause and effect of poverty". Explain. What measures would you suggest to control the faster growth of population? 11

or

'Green revolution has increased the production level substantially, at the same time it has led to increase in inter-regional and inter-personal inequalities'. Discuss. 11