

PAPER – III

(ECONOMIC PROBLEM OF INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE)

1. Basic characteristics of the Indian Economy, India's National Income and trends in its growth.

2. Size and growth of population, Population policy and programmes.

3. Agriculture: Role of agriculture in economic development; Productivity trends; instability in production and its impact on food supply Green Revolution.

4. Land Reforms: The need for Reform, Abolition of intermediaries, Ceiling on land holding, the size of land holding and productivity, Cooperative and Collective farming.

5. Credit: Sources of Credit, Co-operative Credit system Land Development Banks, Nationalised Commercial Banks, Lead Bank Scheme, Rural Bank, NABARD.

6. Agriculture Labour: Wage and Living conditions, Minimum Wage Legislation and its implementation.

7. Industries: Industrial Policy Since 1948, 1956, 1977, 1980 and 1991 Role of Public Sector in India's Economic Development

Large Scale Industries: Iron, & Steel, Sugar, Jute, Cotton Textile and Cement.

8. Small Scale Industries: their role in economic development, Problem of small scale and cottage industries, small scale industries under Five Year Plans,

9. Industrial Finance: Sources of Finance, Working and performance of IFC, SFC & IDBI.

10. Industrial Labour: Trade Union Movement in India, Labour Welfare and Social Security Measure.

11. Foreign Trade: Trends, composition and direction of India's foreign trade.

12. Transport: Role of transport in economic development, Rail & Road under five Year Plans.

13. Unemployment: Nature and volume, Causes and types, Unemployment schemes under the five-year plans, N. R. E. P.

14. Poverty - alleviation, Causes and eradication of poverty and development in five-year plans.

15. 9th and 10th Plan in India.

Or, Planning in India-Seventh Five Year Plan Objectives, Strategy, Priorities and Financial Resources poverty alleviation programmes under 7th five-year Plan.



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PAPER – IV (NATURE OF PUBLIC FINANCE/ECONOMICS)

1. Public Finance - Principles, Advantages, Cost and Benefit theory of Taxation, Ability to pay principle, Taxable capacity, Incidence and effects of taxation.
2. Types of taxes: Direct and indirect taxes, proportional and progressive taxes.
3. Public Expenditure-Growth of public expenditure, Effects of public expenditure.
4. Public Debt: Types of public debt, Burden and different forms of debt repayment.
5. Principles of federal finance, Recommendation of 11th and 12th Finance Commission.
6. Public Enterprises: Objectives of public enterprises, Types of public enterprises Forms of management, Price policy of public enterprises, Profitability and accountability of public enterprises, Growth of public Sector in India since 1948, Performance of Public Enterprises in India.
7. Unemployment and full employment in India.

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