

CSM—25/24
PART—II/PAPER—VII
ECONOMICS
PAPER—II

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Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 250

The question paper contains 18 (Eighteen) questions in GROUP—A, (12) and GROUP—B, (06) together.

GROUP—A

Candidates to attempt 10 (ten) questions within word limit of 250.

Each question carries 15 marks.

1. What are the next generation of reforms necessary with a view to make Indian agriculture more climate-resistant and sustainable?
2. Do you think the fiscal deficit is getting better in this current budget? What are the major steps of Government towards fiscal consolidation?
3. Discuss the post-independence period estimates of national income in India and highlight the recommendations of the National Statistical Commission to address the data-set issues in estimating national income.
4. How is unemployment measured in? What are the tools of measuring unemployment?
5. Critically explain the growth and contribution of MSMEs in India. What are the policy suggestions to strengthen the sector?

6. Explain the foreign trade of India during the pre-independence period. How does it shift from import substitution to export promotion policy?
7. Explain the role of the digital economy in India. What are its advantages and disadvantages?
8. Explain the new agriculture policy in India and highlight your views on sustainable agriculture in India.
9. Distinguish between absolute and relative measures of poverty. Which measures of poverty is important, according to you and how will it reduce inequality in future?
10. What are the most common problems and challenges that farmers face in India?
11. What are the causes of the rise in prices in India? How can it be controlled?
12. What are the factors that impact the exchange rate? How can the exchange rate volatility be controlled?

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GROUP—B

Candidates to attempt 05 (five) questions within word limit of 300.

Each question carries 20 marks.

13. What do you mean by de-dollarization? Discuss the methods, benefits and concerns. Discuss this issue from Indian perspective.
14. In which Five-Year-Plan, India emphasized the need for rapid industrialization? What are the implications of heavy industry strategy?

15. What are the mechanisms followed by farmers in India to cope with extreme climatic shocks such as drought and flood?
16. What do you mean by democratic socialism? What are the common features of democratic socialism?
17. What are the issues and challenges faced by banks and financial institutions today? What is the role of public policy?
18. How do you regulate the money supply? How does banking affect the money supply?

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