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SET A

MA ECONOMICS
FOURTH SEMESTER
INDIAN ECONOMY
MEC – 401
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs. **Full Marks: 70**

Objective

Time: 30 mins. **Marks: 20**

Choose the correct answer from the following: ***1×20=20***

1. The first national income was estimated in the year:
   a. 1868 b. 1869
   c. 1899 d. None of the above

2. Who was the first non-congress prime minister of the country?
   a. Charan Singh b. Morarji Deshai
   c. I.K. Gujral d. V.P. Singh

3. Name the prime minister, who first initiated economic reform in India:
   a. V.P. Singh b. Rajiv Gandhi
   c. I.K. Gujral d. None of the above

4. Capital account convertibility of rupee, committee was forced in the year:
   a. 1995 b. 1997
   c. 1996 d. 1999

5. Name the Prime minister, who introduced the slogan of "Joy Jawan, Jay Kishan"?
   a. Indira Gandhi b. Lal Bahadur Shastri
   c. I. K. Gujral d. V.P. Singh

6. The first Zamindari system was introduced in India:
   a. In 1793 b. In 1795
   c. In 1793 d. None of the above

7. The first Ryotwari settlement in India was made in the year:
   a. 1972 b. 1973
   c. 1974 d. 1975

8. The first railway line was introduced in India in the year:
   a. In 1853 b. In 1856
   c. In 1869 d. None of the above

9. The 14(fourteen) banks were nationalised in India in the year:
   a. 1965 b. 1969
   c. 1970 d. 1975

10. The RRB Act, was introduced in the parliament of India in the year:
    a. 1976 b. 1980
    c. 1977 d. 1981

11. The General Agreement on Tariff and Trade (GATT) was established in..................

a. 1948
b. 1949
c. 1951
d. None of the above

12. Which of the following was a major goal of industrialization in post-independence India?

a. Promote agriculture only
b. Increase dependence on imports
c. Achieve economic self-reliance
d. Reduce population growth

13. The establishment of which institution was crucial for promoting industrial development in India after independence?

a. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
b. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
c. Planning Commission
d. Election Commission of India

14. Industrialization in India helped in which of the following ways?

a. Reduced urbanization
b. Created employment opportunities
c. Increased agricultural land
d. Reduced literacy rate

15. Which sector is considered the backbone of industrialization in India?

a. Agricultural sector
b. Service sector
c. Manufacturing sector
d. Tourism sector

16. The 'Make in India' initiative launched in 2014 aims to:

a. Promote foreign goods in India
b. Encourage Indian companies to move abroad
c. Boost domestic manufacturing and attract foreign investment
d. Focus only on traditional crafts

17. What was the dominant characteristic of the industrial sector in India at the eve of planning in 1950?

a. Heavy industrial base
b. Well-developed infrastructure
c. Predominance of small-scale and cottage industries
d. High level of mechanization

18. Which of the following industries was relatively more developed in India before the First Five-Year Plan?

a. Aircraft manufacturing
b. Iron and steel industry
c. Electronics industry
d. Automobile industry

19. The Indian industrial sector at the eve of planning was largely concentrated in which type of goods?

a. Capital goods
b. Consumer goods
c. Defence goods
d. Luxury goods

20. Which of the following is considered a heavy industry?

a. Textile industry
b. Cement industry
c. Food processing industry
d. Toy manufacturing

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins. Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. "Population growth retards economic development", Explain. Also explain the population policy of India 2000. 5+5=10

2. What do you mean by Migration? Explain the push and pull factors of migration. 2+4+4=10

3. Make a brief review of Economic reforms. 10

4. Explain the impact of WTO on various aspects of Indian economy. 10

5. What do you mean by ceiling on land holding in India? Explain the meaning and Scope of privatization in India. 4+6=10

6. a) Explain the role of industrialization in Indian Economy. 5+5=10
   b) Discuss the industrial pattern of India at eve of planning.

7. a) What are the major problems faced by the Jute industries in India? 5+5=10
   b) Discuss the pattern of consumption of textile industries in India.

8. Write short notes on the following- 5+5=10
   a) Growth of infrastructure in industries.
   b) Structure of Effective Demand and Pattern of Industrial Development.

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