

**BA SOCIOLOGY**  
**Second Semester**  
**Indian Economy, Planning and Policy**  
**(BSO - 08)**

*(The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions)*

**Duration: 20 minutes**

**Marks – 20**

**(PART A- Objective)**

**Answer the following**

**1×20=20**

1. Rural to urban migration is due to
  - a. Poverty
  - b. Unemployment
  - c. Attraction to city
  - d. a and b
  
2. Estimates of National Income are prepared by
  - a. Reserve Bank of India
  - b. Ministry of Finance
  - c. Central Statistical Organisation
  - d. Planning Commission
  
3. Which of the following is the cause for low productivity in agriculture?
  - a. Land ceiling
  - b. Rainfed areas
  - c. Rural Industrialisation
  - d. Subdivision and fragmentation of land

Select the correct answer using the codes given below: Codes

A. a and b    B. c and b    C. a and d    D. b and d

4. Unemployment in India is due to
  - a. Poor manpower planning
  - b. Population explosion
  - c. Inappropriate educational system
  - d. All the above

5. Which of the following must always balance in the foreign trade of a country?
- Balance of trade
  - Balance of payments
  - Balance of current account
  - None of the above
6. Subsidies mean payment
- By government for purchase of goods and services
  - Made by business enterprises to factors of production
  - Made by companies to shareholders
  - Made by government to business enterprises without buying any goods and services
7. The salient features of India's foreign trade include
- Unfavourable trade balance
  - Diversification of exports
  - Rising share of non traditional exports
  - All the above
8. Net exports are negative when
- Exports are more than imports
  - Imports are more than exports
  - Net investment is positive
  - None of the above contingencies are there
9. Region wise India's exports in recent years is more towards
- Europe
  - Asia
  - Africa
  - USA
10. The sectoral composition of real Gross Domestic Product in recent years shows that the share of the primary sector is
- Declining
  - Increasing
  - Fluctuating
  - Remains constant
11. The share of the private sector in the Net Domestic Product in recent years is on the
- Increase
  - Fluctuating
  - Remains the same
  - Decline
12. The present rate of inflation is primarily caused by
- Global factor
  - Supply constraints of basic food articles
  - High indirect taxes
  - Price of petroleum

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**(PART-B: Descriptive)**

**Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.**

**Marks: 50**

**1. Answer any five of the following**

**2×5=10**

- a. What does commercialisation of agriculture mean?
- b. Define National Income.
- c. Define Balance of payment.
- d. What does import mean?
- e. What does export mean?
- f. Write the full form of MRTP, FERA and FEMA
- g. Mentions any five MNCs operating in India.

**2. Answer any four of the following**

**5×4=20**

- a. Mention any five features of Land Reform.
- b. Mention any five characteristics of Indian Economy.
- c. Mention any five problems facing by the Indian Agriculture.
- d. What does Agricultural Finance mean? Mention any three sources of Agricultural Finance.
- e. Discuss the trend in National Income growth at factor cost.
- f. Discuss the main problem of cottage and small scale industries in India.
- g. Suggest measures to overcome the problems of cottage and small scale industries in India.

**3. Answer any two of the following**

**10×2=20**

- a. Discuss the economic consequences of British rule.
- b. Green revolution promoted the problem of Regional Inequalities. Discuss critically.
- c. Examine the Industrial Policy statement of 1991.
- d. Critically discuss the role of foreign trade in the developing countries.