

Home Examination-2008
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) How would you explain the accentuation in inter-state disparities in development in the post reform period in the country? 6
(b) Discuss the main changes in the relative contribution of various sectors to the GDP since 1950-51. 5

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

Distinguish between rural and urban unemployment. What factors do you attribute to rural unemployment in India? 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