

**CSM : 17**

**ECONOMICS**

**PAPER - II**

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

*Marks for each question is indicated against it.*

*Attempt any 5 (five) questions taking not more than 3 (three) questions from each Part.*

**PART - A**

1. Discuss the “Drain Theory’ and its effects on the Indian economy during the British rule. **(20)**
2. Discuss the contribution of D.R.Gadgil in Indian Economic Planning and Policy. What are the key elements of the ‘Gadgil Formula’ used by the Planning Commission? **(10+10=20)**
3. Examine the role that the public sector and private sector are playing in contemporary Indian economy. **(20)**
4. Discuss the main factors responsible for poverty in India. Review the measures adopted by the Government to effectively reduce poverty in the country. **(5+15=20)**

**PART - B**

5. Bring out the provisions of the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1991. What was the impact of the economic reforms on the Indian Industrial sector after 1991? **(12+8=20)**
6. “Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) is itself a barrier to trade”. In the context of this statement show how the agreement of TRIPs is likely to work against India. **(20)**
7. Examine the various recommendations of the Twelfth Finance Commission in the light of the concept of co-operative federalism. **(20)**
8. Explain the important measures that the Government of India has taken to reduce rural unemployment in the country. How far have these been successful? **(15+5=20)**

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