ECONOMICS
PAPER - II

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


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)