

CSM : 14

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. What are the various land tenure systems that were found in pre independence India? Discuss their impact on the farmers and agricultural production. **(12+4+4=20)**
2. What are the main features of the New Agricultural Strategy? Evaluate the economy and social impact of the Green Revolution in agrarian economy of India. **(10+10=20)**
3. Explain the role of small-scale industries in the Indian economy. Critically evaluate the recent changes in the policy towards small-scale industries. **(15+5=20)**
4. Write notes on the following: **(10+10=20)**
 - (a) Factors determining distribution of National Income.
 - (b) Measures of poverty.

PART B

5. What are the objectives of the Public Distribution System? How far have these objectives been realised? What measures should be taken to improve the Public Distribution System in India? **(5+8+7=20)**
6. According to the Tarapore Committee Report 1997, it defines Capital Account Convertibility (CAC) as 'the freedom to convert local financial assets into foreign financial assets and vice versa at market determined rate of exchange'. Comment. Highlight the important liberalization measures undertaken in India during the recent years. **(10+10=20)**
7. Examine the role and importance of Liquid Adjustment Facility (LAF) introduced by the Reserve Bank of India in June 2000. **(20)**
8. Critically evaluate the various schemes in India that have been launched to alleviate poverty. **(20)**

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