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Time: 3 Hours

MSc (Economics) 5th Semester SSEI-331 INDIAN ECONOMY-1

SECTION A (Very Short Answers) Attempt All Questions

(2x5=10)

- Q1. Discuss the main difference in Gandhi and Nehru Planning Model.
- Q2. When was the 1st Plan made and implemented in India and by whom?
- Q3. Define 'Birth rate'. In which period was the birth rate highest in India?
- Q4. What is 'Poverty Gap'? Who introduced this concept?
- Q5. Explain the concept of Full Employment. Is Full Employment absolute?

SECTION B (Medium Answers) Attempt Any 4 Questions

(5x4=20)

- Q1. Discuss the Basic Need approach for re-defining poverty line.
- Q2. Discuss any 4 types of unemployment found in India.
- Q3. Discuss PURA Model of Planning
- Q4. Write a short note on Demographic Dividend.
- Q5. Explain the main features of 'Mahalnobis-Nehru' policy of planning.

SECTION C (Long Answers) Attempt Any 2 Questions

(10x2=20)

- Q1. Discuss the Financial Crisis of 90's and the 'LPG' Policy. Explain the effects of reforms on Indian Economy (Any 4 sectors), comparing pre and post reform period.
- Q2. Discuss Demographic Transition Theory of population growth. Explain in which stage we see India today.
- Q3. What is 'Employment Guarantee Act' and how is it related to MNREGA. Discuss its main features and weaknesses.