

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2017-18

ECONOMICS

Time : 3 hrs.

Class - XI

M.M. : 80

Date – 23.09.2017 (Saturday)

Name of the student _____ Section _____

General Instructions:

- All questions in both the sections are compulsory.
- Marks have been indicated against each question.
- Question nos. 1 - 4 and 13 - 16 are **very short answer questions** carrying 1 mark each. They are to be answered in **one sentence** each.
- Question nos. 5 & 6 and 17 & 18 are **short answer questions** carrying 3 marks each. Answers to them should normally not exceed **60 words** each.
- Question nos. 7 - 9 and 19 - 21 are also **short answer questions** carrying 4 marks each. Answers to them should normally not exceed **70 words** each.
- Question nos. 10 - 12 and 22 - 24 are **long answer questions** carrying 6 marks each. Answers to them should normally not exceed **100 words** each.
- Answers should be brief and to the point and the above word limits should be adhered to as far as possible.

SECTION - A

- Q.1 What is consumption? (1)
- Q.2 Define tabulation? (1)
- Q.3 What will be the degree of an angle in pie diagram, if Satish spends 40% of his income on food? (1)
- Q.4 Which curve is known as Ogive? (1)
- Q.5 Construct a frequency distribution from the following data. (3)

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| Marks (Mid points) | 7.5 | 12.5 | 17.5 | 22.5 | 27.5 | 32.5 |
| No of students | 8 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 2 |

- Q.6 Enumerate four characteristics of statistics. (4)

OR

Enumerate any four functions of statistics

- Q.7 Explain the meaning of indirect oral investigation. Discuss its advantages and disadvantages. (3)

OR

Distinguish between census and sampling methods of data collection.

- Q.8 Discuss the precautions to be considered while making use of secondary data. (4)
- Q.9 Change the following into continuous series and convert the series into “less than” and “more than” cumulative series; (4)

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| Marks (Mid points) | 5 | 15 | 25 | 35 | 45 | 55 |
| No of students | 8 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 2 |

- Q.10 In a sample study about coffee habit in two towns, the following information was received; a) town A- females were 40%; total coffee drinkers were 45% and males non coffee drinkers were 20%. B) town B- males were 55%; males non coffee drinkers were 30% and female coffee drinkers were 15%. Present the data in tabular form. (6)

OR

Distinguish between tabulation and classification. Explain the objects of tabulation.

Q.11 Present the following data by pie diagram. (6)

| Items of expenditure | Family A | Family B |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| food | 10000 | 12000 |
| clothing | 5000 | 10000 |
| Rent | 4000 | 6000 |
| Savings | 4500 | 8000 |
| transport | 1500 | 4000 |

Q.12 Represent the following data as multiple time series diagram. Use graph. (6)

| Year | Agriculture | Industry | services |
|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 1994-95 | 5 | 9.2 | 7 |
| 1995-96 | -0.9 | 11.8 | 10.3 |
| 1996-97 | 9.6 | 6.0 | 7.1 |
| 1997-98 | -1.9 | 5.9 | 9.0 |
| 1998-99 | 7.2 | 4.0 | 8.3 |
| 1999-2000 | 0.8 | 6.9 | 8.2 |

SECTION - B

Q.13 What is meant by Colonialism? (1)

Q.14 Name two measures to determine the extent of poverty. (1)

Q.15 What is meant by absolute poverty? (1)

Q.16 When was the Planning Commission set up? (1)

Q.17 Discuss the concept of outsourcing. Name some of the services, which are being outsourced to India by the developed countries. (2+1)

OR

Discuss the role of World Trade Organization in the globalization of the world economics.

Q.18 Discuss in brief any three points of criticism of economic reforms. (3)

Q.19 Underscore some of India's most crucial economic challenges at the time of independence. (4)

OR

Decline of handicraft industry adversely affected the Indian economy'. Comment.

Q.20 Were there any positive contributions made by the British in India? Discuss. (4)

Q.21 While subsidies encourage farmers to use new technology, they are a huge burden on government finances. Discuss the usefulness of subsidies in the light of this fact. (4)

Q.22 What is Green Revolution? Why was it implemented and how did it benefit the farmers? Explain in brief. (6)

Q.23 What do you understand by the term 'Globalization'? Mention any four changes due to the globalization of the Indian economy. (6)

OR

Explain any six causes which were responsible for economic reforms in 1991.

Q.24 Describe any three causes of poverty in and write any two measures taken by government to control poverty. (6)

