

Question Bank

Semester: 3rd

Course Name: All Hons.(Generic Elective in Economics)

Paper Name: Indian Economy-1

- ❖ Explain the comparison of India and China's growth rates since 1947.
- ❖ What is literacy rate? How the distribution of literacy is uneven in India.
- ❖ What is the difference between economic growth and economic development of a country? In this context make a comparison of India with Brazil.
- ❖ What are the challenges to the modern labour market in India?
- ❖ What is urbanization. What is infant and child mortality in India. How urbanization has facilitated the reductions in mortality and fertility rates in India.
- ❖ Explain how the revival of public investment accompanied by higher public savings would be necessary to ensure public services.
- ❖ Critically evaluate India's domestic saving performance since the advent of planning.
- ❖ What is the relationship between environment and sustainable development?
- ❖ The process of fiscal consolidation needs to be sustained over the medium term. Explain it.
- ❖ What is food procurement policy? What are the main elements of the food policy for procuring grains at minimum support prices?
- ❖ Explain the Nehru Mahalanobis strategy of Economic development.
- ❖ What are the determinants of health inequities in India? Why rapid improvements in health are needed to accelerate and sustain India's economic growth.

- ❖ The centre piece of the Vakil –Brahmananda plan was a “wage goods sector”.
Explain this statement.
- ❖ What is the role of foreign savings in domestic capital formation in India? What are the measures for promoting savings in India?
- ❖ Large inequities in access to health services in India continue to persist and have widened across states. Explain it.
- ❖ Explain India's educational achievements in international perspective.
- ❖ Examine the internal and external factors behind the observed deceleration of the Indian economy.
- ❖ Explain the two types of policy failures that contributed the negative impact of global turndown.
- ❖ Explain the demographic trends in India since 1980.
- ❖ Do you think that India will be able to utilize the demographic dividend for its future growth?
- ❖ How international trade is an engine of economic growth. Explain this in the context of India, China and Latin America.
- ❖ How literacy rate is related to the economic development of a country.
- ❖ Explain the various policies formulated by the government to increase the employment growth rate in India since independence.

