Time : 2 Hours Maximum Marks : 80

ECONOMICS ICSE Sample Question Papers

Self Assessment Paper

General Instructions :

Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately. You will **not** be allowed to write during the first **15** minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the question paper. The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers. Attempt **all** the questions from **Section A** and **any four** questions from **Section B**. The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

[40 Marks]

Attempt all the questions from this Section

Question 1.

Section 'A'

	(a)	Explain the definition of economics given by Adam Smith.	[2]
	(b)	'Lord Keynes divided economics in two parts.' Mention those parts of economics.	[2]
	(c)	'Utility is a relative concept.' Comment.	[2]
	(d)	Explain 'Labour' as a factor of production.	[2]
	(e)	'Economics is what, economists do?' Comment.	[2]
Que	estio	n 2.	
	(a)	What do you understand by term 'savings'?	[2]
	(b)	'High productivity promotes Industrialization.' Justify.	[2]
	(c)	Explain 'Government' as an economic entity.	[2]
	(d)	How do small scale industries help in decentralization?	[2]
	(e)	With the help of an appropriate example, explain the meaning of 'cottage industry'.	[2]
Que	estio	n 3.	
	(a)	Explain 'dependence on agriculture' as one of the major feature of developing economies.	[2]
	(b)	Explain the economic system followed by India.	[2]
	(c)	Explain rapid growth of population as major cause of food shortage.	[2]
	(d)	What is the nature of Indian agriculture?	[2]
	(e)	How does industrialisation play an important role in foreign trade?	[2]
Que	estio	n 4.	
	(a)	Why cottage industries are declining? State any two causes.	[2]
	(b)	How does health infrastructure affect the economic development?	[2]

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AI	(c)	What do you understand by technological unemployment?	[2]		
	(d)	How do income inequalities lead to poverty?	[2]		
	(e)	How does unemployment and poverty go hand in hand?	[2]		
S	Section 'B' [40 Mark				
Attempt any four questions from this Section					
Question 5.					
	(a)	What is an Activity? Explain economic activities and non-economic activities with examples.	[5]		
	• •	Differentiate between primary, secondary and tertiary sectors on any five basis.	[5]		
Question 6.					
	(a)	Explain Price Mechanism as a characteristic of capitalist economy.	[5]		
	(b)	Explain any five features of economic growth.	[5]		
Que	stio	n 7.			
	(a)	Discuss why agriculture is important for government revenue.	[5]		
		Write a short note on Food Corporation of India.	[5]		
Question 8.					
	(a)	How is economics different from term 'economy'?	[5]		
	(b)	'Education in every sense is one of the fundamental factors of economic development.' Explai giving any five reasons.	5		
Que	stin		[5]		
-	(a)		[5]		
	(a) (b)	"Warehousing is pivotal for procurement, manufacturing and distribution services w			
	(0)	collectively contribute to the economic growth." Justify by giving any five reasons.	[5]		
Question 10.					
	(a)	(i) What is unemployment?			
		(ii) Mention any four salient features of the unemployment situation in India.	[5]		
AI	(b)	Explain how industrial development is dependent on agriculture sector.	[5]		

