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1 SEM PG (DODL) COM 1

2023

COMMERCE

Paper : COM-101

(Business Environment)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. (a) Critically evaluate the Indian business environment. Do you think that it is progressing in the right direction? Justify. 10+6=16

Or

- (b) Analyse the significance of business environment. Do you think that the study of business environment becomes meaningless because of high volatility? Explain. 9+7=16

Contd.

2. (a) "The scenario of MNCs in India is effective to the Indian economy." Justify. 16

Or

- (b) Critically argue the role played by the MRTP Act in India to minimise the restrictive trade practices.

3. (a) Explain the instruments of monetary policy with reference to India. 16

Or

- (b) Write a detailed note on the fiscal policy of India.

4. (a) Discuss the objectives of the Consumer Protection Act. Define consumer as per the Act. What are the basic rights of consumers as per the Consumer Protection Act? 4+2+10=16

Or

- (b) Define capital market. Explain different submarkets of Indian capital market. 4+12=16

5. (a) What is globalisation? Explain the gains derived by India as a member of WTO. 6+10=16

Or

- (b) Explain the objectives of digital cash transaction and its impact on Indian economy. 8+8=16

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1 SEM PG (DODL) SOC 1

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SOCIOLOGY

Paper : SOC-101

(General Sociology)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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1. Discuss the significance of positivist tradition to sociology with special reference to the work of Auguste Comte. 20

Or

Discuss Weberian understanding of objectivity with suitable examples.

2. Critically examine the contribution of C. W. Mills to the discipline of sociology. 20

Contd.

Or

Critically discuss the major contributions of Anthony Giddens to the disciplines of sociology.

3. Discuss the theory of cultural lag with suitable examples. 20

Or

Critically discuss the role of mass culture and popular culture in society with suitable examples.

4. Discuss the various theories of socialisation with suitable examples. 20

Or

Discuss the nature of social change associated with process of Westernisation in India.

- (b) Write a critical note on the growth of 'Modern Fiction' in Twentieth Century England.
- (c) Critically comment on the process of Decolonisation and its effect in the social history of Twentieth Century England.
- (d) Discuss the rise of post-Colonial perspective as an enunciation of the idea of 'the empire striking back'.
- (e) How does the growth of the Feminist Movement affect the Twentieth Century literary tradition of England? Comment critically.
- (f) How does popular culture contribute to the making of English literature in the Twentieth Century? Examine critically.
- (g) Comment on the growth of British drama in the postmodern period.
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1 SEM PG (DODL) ENG 1

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ENGLISH

Paper : ENG-101

(Literature and Social History)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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BLOCK-I

1. Answer **any two** of the following questions :
10×2=20
- (a) Discuss how the feudal structure of Medieval England led to the emergence of 'class' in the society.
- (b) In what ways did Medieval English literature prevented the role of the church as a parental institution? Discuss.

Contd.

- (c) Discuss the attributes of English Renaissance as a 'revival of learning'.
- (d) Write a critical note on the growth of international trade and commerce and the crucial role played by the sea routes in 16th Century England. Refer to a literary work of your choice to substantiate your argument.
- (e) Write a critical note on the development of English theatre in the 16th Century.

2. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 5×1=5

- (a) The Canterbury Tales
- (b) Print Revolution of England
- (c) Queen Elizabeth

BLOCK-II

3. Answer **any two** of the following questions : 10×2=20

- (a) Critically examine the growth of 'Restoration Drama'.

- (b) Write a critical note on the ideas of the Enlightenment and how it established the centrality of scientific reason in the 17th Century England.
- (c) Write a critical note on the growth of Colonialism in the 18th and 19th Century England.
- (d) Critically comment on the tenets of Social Darwinism.
- (e) Write a note on Metaphysical poetry and how it explored the contemporary society.

4. Write short note on **any one** of the following : 5×1=5

- (a) The Spectator
- (b) Practice to the Lyrical Ballads
- (c) Condition of England Novel

BLOCK-III

5. Answer **any three** of the following : 10×3=30

- (a) Critically comment on the 'War Poets' of England.

4. (a) (i) Why does a monopolist resort to price discrimination? Explain how third degree price discrimination works with its essential assumptions. 4+10=14

(ii) Write a short note on bilateral monopoly. 6

Or

(b) Discuss Chamberlin's model of oligopoly. How is Chamberlin's model different from Cournot's model of oligopoly? Which of the two models offers a more realistic explanation of oligopoly markets?

10+5+5=20

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1 SEM PG (DODL) ECO 1

2023

ECONOMICS

Paper : ECO-101

(Microeconomic Theory-I)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. (a) (i) Discuss the concepts and importance of 'firm' and 'industry'. Explain the criteria for classification of firms into industries with the help of suitable examples. 6+8=14

(ii) Distinguish the concepts of micro static, dynamic and comparative static from one another. 6

Or

- (b) (i) Describe the main determinants of price elasticity of demand. 8
- (ii) Define the concept of general equilibrium in economics. Explain how the market forces of demand and supply interact to determine the prices and quantities in the market. 12
2. (a) (i) What is indifference curve? Discuss the assumptions underlying the indifference curve analysis. 2+5=7
- (ii) Compare and contrast ordinal and cardinal approaches to utility analysis. 7
- (iii) Discuss the limitations of indifference curve analysis in explaining consumer behaviour. 6

Or

- (b) Explain the revealed preference theory of consumer behaviour. Discuss its assumptions and limitations. 12+8=20
3. (a) (i) Explain the relationship between marginal product and total product. How does diminishing marginal product affect the shape of the total product curve? 7+5=12
- (ii) Explain the law of returns to scale. 8

Or

- (b) (i) Explain briefly why isocost lines are straight lines. 5
- (ii) Derive the long-run average cost curve (LAC) according to the modern theory of cost. 10
- (iii) What is the difference between economies of scale and diseconomies of scale? 5

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1 SEM PG (DODL) EDU 1

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EDUCATION

Paper : EDU-101

(Ancient and Indian Philosophy of Education)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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1. (a) Define philosophy of education. Discuss the scope of philosophy of education. 2+6=8
- (b) Discuss the features of metaphysics and axiology as branches of philosophy of education. 6+6=12
- (c) Discuss the role of philosophy as determinant of curriculum and method of teaching in an education system. 5+5=10

Contd.

2. (a) What does the term 'Samkhya' refer to ?
Discuss the implications of Samkhya
School of Philosophy towards aims and
curriculum of education. 2+4+4=10

OR

What does the term 'Yoga' refer to ?
State the Astangika Yoga. Discuss the
implications of Yoga School of
Philosophy towards aims of education.
2+4+4=10

- (b) Discuss the tenets of Jainism. 5
- (c) Discuss the modes of communicating
knowledge in Islamic tradition. 5
- (d) What is 'Nirvana' in Buddhism ?
Discuss the educational implications of
noble eight-fold path of Buddha.
2+8=10

3. (a) Discuss the ideas of 'man-making
education' and 'nation-building
education' of Vivekananda. 5+5=10

OR

Discuss the aims and curriculum of
basic education of Gandhiji. 5+5=10

- (b) Discuss the features of educational
philosophy of J. Krishnamurthy. 10

OR

Discuss the features of educational
philosophy of Sankardeva.

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1 SEM PG (DODL) PSC 1

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSC-101

(Political Thought)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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1. Critically evaluate Plato's concept of ideal state with reference to his notion of various classes. On which grounds Aristotle criticised Plato in this context? 8+4=12

Or

Discuss Aristotle's concept of citizenship and contrast it with its modern counterpart.

9+3=12

2. Explain St. Augustine's concept of 'City of God' with a critical assessment. 12

Contd.

Or

Discuss Machiavelli's views on 'Human Nature'. Explain how he planned to separate politics from religion. 9+3=12

3. Discuss Thomas Hobbes 'State of Nature'. Explain the nature of the contract which he prescribes in the *Leviathan* to come out of the State of Nature. 9+5=14

Or

Explain how far it is correct to say that it was John Locke who was responsible for setting liberalism in motion. 14

4. State and examine J. S. Mill's conception of individual liberty. 14

Or

Examine the maxim 'Greatest Happiness of the Greatest Numbers' in the light of Bentham's theory of utilitarianism.

5. Critically discuss Marxian theory of class struggle. 14

Or

- In what respect does Leninism differ from Marxism? Explain.

6. Discuss the main tenets of Gandhian philosophy. 14

Or

Critically examine M. N. Roy's concept of New Humanism.

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1 SEM PG (DODL) ASM 1

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ASSAMESE

Paper : AS-101

(Literary Theory : Eastern & Western)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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- ১। (ক) সাহিত্যৰ সংজ্ঞা আৰু স্বৰূপ সম্পৰ্কে বিভিন্ন সমালোচকৰ মতামত বিচাৰ কৰা। ১৬

অথবা

- (খ) চমু টোকা লিখা : (যিকোনো দুটা) ৮×২=১৬

(i) চন্দৰবাদ

(ii) বমন্যাসবাদ

(iii) বাস্তববাদ

Contd.

- ২। (ক) বিভিন্ন সমালোচকৰ মতামতৰ আধাৰত কবিতাৰ সংজ্ঞা দাঙি ধৰা আৰু কবিতাৰ শ্ৰেণীবিভাজন কৰি যিকোনো এটা ভাগৰ পৰিচয় দিয়া। $৬+২+৮=১৬$

অথবা

- (খ) চমু টোকা লিখা : (যিকোনো দুটা) $৮ \times ২ = ১৬$

- (i) স্বৰবৃত্ত ছন্দৰীতি
(ii) শব্দালংকাৰ
(iii) প্ৰতীক আৰু চিত্ৰকল্প

- ৩। (ক) প্ৰাচ্য আৰু পাশ্চাত্যৰ সমালোচকৰ মতৰ আধাৰত নাটকৰ সংজ্ঞা নিৰূপণ কৰি নাটকৰ উপাদানসমূহৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰা। $৬+১০=১৬$

অথবা

- (খ) চমু টোকা লিখা : (যিকোনো চাৰিটা) $৪ \times ৪ = ১৬$

- (i) পঞ্চসন্ধি
(ii) কেথাৰছিছ

(iii) একাংকিকা

(iv) কমেডী

(v) ট্ৰেজেডী

- ৪। (ক) উপন্যাসৰ উপাদানসমূহৰ এটি বিশ্লেষণ আগবঢ়োৱা।

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অথবা

- (খ) চুটিগল্পৰ সংজ্ঞা দাঙি ধৰি ইয়াৰ বিভিন্ন বৈশিষ্ট্যসমূহ আলোচনা কৰা।

- ৫। (ক) জীৱনী আৰু আত্মজীৱনীৰ সাদৃশ্য-বৈসাদৃশ্য বিচাৰ কৰি এটি আলোচনা যুগত কৰা। ১৬

অথবা

- (খ) সমালোচনা সাহিত্য বুলিলে কি বুজা? ঐতিহাসিক সমালোচনা আৰু তুলনামূলক সমালোচনাৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰা। $৬+৫+৫=১৬$