

PAPER-III Gr. II

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(i) PLANNING IN INDIA & INDIAN ECONOMY

1. Planning in Indian Economy ♦ Socio-economic objectives and outlays of 5 year plans ♦ Major controversies of planning in India ♦ Alternative strategies ♦ Goals and achievements ♦ shortfall of different plans ♦ Planning in the market ♦ Major reforms/policy changes effect from 1991.
2. Broad fiscal , monetary, industrial trade and agricultural policies, objectives, rationale, constraints and effects.
3. Geographic size ♦ Endowment of natural resources, population; size composition ♦ quality and growth trends ♦ occupational distribution ♦ effect of British rule with reference to drain theory and Laissez Faire Policy.
4. Money banking and public finances ♦ concept of money and measures of money supply ♦ velocity of money banks and credit creation, determination of price level ♦ inflation, ♦ its causes and remedies , finance budget ♦ taxes and non-tax revenue.
5. Meaning and measurements of growth- growth distribution and welfare, characteristics of under development, stages of development, sources of growth capital ♦ human capital, population, productivity, trade and aid, growth strategies ♦ types of average measures ♦♦ dispersion-correlation-index numbers ; types, uses and limitations.

(ii) CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN RURAL SOCIETY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ANDHRA PRADESH

1. National Income & Main sectors of Economy, GDP(Gross Domestic Product), Per capita income and HDI (Human Development Index) ♦ as measures of development. Relative contribution of agriculture to income and employment in the recent four decades of AP.
2. Five year plans of AP ♦ Outlays, Finance in public sector plan and resource allocation pattern in the recent five year plan.
3. Need for and aims of land reforms in AP ♦ Structure of land holdings in AP. ♦ Forest, sown and irrigated area in AP. Cropping pattern. ♦ Sources of Agricultural finance in AP ♦ Agricultural subsidies.
4. Growth and structure of Industries in Andhra Pradesh , factories, small and tiny sectors, their comparison , growth , weaknesses and problems- Institutional and non-institutional ♦ growth and structure of cooperatives in Andhra Pradesh ♦ Share of cooperatives in total credits ♦ adequacy and problems.
5. Structure of Agricultural outputs ♦ administered prices including support and procurement prices ♦ Public Distribution System in AP ; Service sector of AP ♦ importance, composition and growth with special reference to transport and communication, tourism and information and biotechnology. ♦