# PREBOARD-II EXAMINATION (2019-'20)

# ECONOMICS (030)

Class: XII Marks: 80

#### **General Instructions**

- (i) All questions are compulsory. However there is internal choice in some questions.
- (ii) Marks for questions are indicated against each question.
- (iii) Question Nos.1 to 10 and 18 to 27 are very short answer questions carrying 1 mark each. They are required to be answered in one sentence.
- (iv) Question Nos.11 & 12 and 28 & 29 are short answer questions carrying 3 marks each. Answers to them should not normally exceed 60 words each.
- (v) Questions Nos.13 to15 and 30 to 32 are also short answer questions carrying 4 marks each. Answers to them should not normally exceed 70 words each.
- (vi) Question Nos.16 & 17 and 33 & 34 are long answer questions carrying 6 marks each. Answers to them should not normally exceed 100 words each
- (vii) Answers should be brief and to the point and the above word limit be adhered to as far as possible.

# SECTIONA (INTRODUCTORY MACROECONOMICS)

1.	The producer sector (firms) depends on the household sectors of the economy for			
	The supply of: (Choose the correct alternative)	[1]		
	(a) Goods and services			
	(b) Factors of production			
	(c) Both (a) and (b)			
	(d) None of the above			
2.	State whether the following statement True or False. Give reason.	[1]		
	Capital formation is a stock variable			
3.	Choose appropriate word and fill in the blank:			
	Real GDP refers to GDP at prices (current/constant)	[1]		
4.	Define margin requirement.	[1]		
5.	The formula used for calculating money multiplier:(Choose the correct			
	alternative)	[1]		
	(a) 1/Cash Reserve Ratio			
	(b) 1/Legal Reserve Ratio			
	(c) 1/Statutory Liquidity Ratio			
	(d) 1/All of the above			
6.	AD curve starts: (Choose the correct alternative)	[1]		
	(a) From the origin			
	(b) Point below to the origin			
	(c) Point above the origin			
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(d) None of these

Time: 3Hrs.

- 7. Which of the following can be used to correct inflationary gap? (Choose the correct alternative) [1]
  - (a) Increase in taxation
  - (b) Cut in the cost of credit
  - (c) Cut in government expenditure
  - (d) both (a) and (c)
- 8. State whether the following statement True or False: [1] If APC is 30%, then APS will be 70%
- 9. Define autonomous consumption.

[1]

#### OR

Define marginal propensity to consume.

10. Choose appropriate word and fill in the blank:

[1]

- ----- is the ratio between consumption and income (APC/MPC)
- 11. In the present scenario when the industrial growth is low, do you think a cut in repo rate by the RBI would accelerate the pace of industrial growth?
- 12. Draw consumption function curve and saving function curve in a single diagram and mark the 'breakeven point'. [3]

#### OR

Complete the following table:

Income	Consumption Expenditure	Marginal Propensity to Consume	Marginal Propensity to Save
(₹)	(₹)		
400	240		
500	320		
600	395		

- 13. An economy is in equilibrium. From the following data, calculate the marginal propensity to save. [4]
  - (a) Income = 110,000 crores
  - (b) Autonomous consumption = 1500 crores
  - (c) Consumption expenditure = 18,000 crores
- 14. Explain the banker to the government function of the central bank.

### OR

Explain the banker's bank function of the central bank.

- 15. Giving reasons, how will the following be treated while estimating the national income? [4]
  - (a) Profits earned by an Indian bank from its branches abroad.
  - (b) Payment of GST by a firm.
  - (c) Scholarships given to Indian students studying in India by a foreign company.
  - (d) Expenditure on free services provided by the Government.

[4]

16. From the following data, calculate Gross National Product at market price by (a) Income method and (b) Expenditure method: [6]

	(₹ in crores)
Net domestic capital formation	375
Compensation of employees	600
Net indirect taxes	150
Profit	450
Rent	200
Private final consumption expenditure	1,100
Consumption of fixed capital	115
Government final consumption expenditure	700
Interest	250
Mixed income of self employed	500
Net factor income from abroad	(-) 15
Net exports	(-) 25

17. Explain using a well labelled diagrams how the economy achieves equilibrium level of income using consumption and investment approach. [6]

#### OR

Explain using a well labelled diagram how the economy achieves equilibrium level of income using savings and investment approach.

# SECTION B (INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

18. State whether the following statement True or False: [1]
Capital goods industry produced machine tools which are in turn, used for
Producing articles for current consumption

- 19. Which of the following statements is not true about India's economic development during British rule? (Choose the correct alternative) [1]
  - (a) Handicraft products were well known worldwide.
  - (b) Agriculture was the main source of livelihood
  - (c) India transformed into supplier and consumer of finished industrial Products
  - (e) Per capita income grew by half per cent in the first half of twentieth Century.

20. Choose appropriate word and fill in the blank:	[1]					
The second stage of demographic transition began after (1	921/1930)					
21. State whether the following statement True or False:	[1]					
Land ceiling means fixing the minimum size of land owned by an in	dividual					
OR						
According to the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956, public sector	was to					
Play a key role in the process of industrial development.						
22. Self-reliance means. (Choose the correct alternative)	[1]					
(a) Avoiding imports						
(b) Produce goods in India which are imported from abroad						
(c) Export promotion						
(d) None of these						
23. Privatization means: (Choose the correct alternative)	[1]					
(a) Allowing the private sector to set up industries which were	previously					
reserved for the public sector.						
(b) Existing enterprises of the public sector are either wholly or	partially					
sold to private sector						
(c) Both (a) and (b)						
(d) None of these.						
24. Choose appropriate word and fill in the blank:	[1]					
In India, the financial sector is regulated and controlled by the						
(RBI/Commercial Bank)						
25. What do you meant by devaluation?	[1]					
26. State whether the following statement True or False:	[1]					
Fiscal policy refers to tax revenue and expenditure policy of the government.						
27. State whether the following statement True or False:	[1]					
Under demonetisation, Government made an announcement on N						
2016 that the two largest denomination notes,₹1000 and ₹12	2,000 were					
'demonetised' with immediate effect, ceasing to be legal tender.						
28. Briefly explain the major causes of agricultural stagnation during	the British					
period?	[3]					
29. Give the meaning of the following terms:	[3]					
(a) Structural changes						
(b) Equity						
(c) Quantitative restrictions						
OR						
Give any three benefits of Green Revolution.						
30. How was the Indian foreign trade directed in the favour of the Britis	hers during					
the colonial rule in India?	[4]					

OR

Give a critical appraisal on the development of infrastructure during the colonial period.

- 31. Why the public sector was given a leading role in industrial development during the planning period. [4]
- 32. Define Goods and Services Tax (GST). How does the implementation of GST benefit and empower the people in India? [4]
- 33. Discuss the common goals of all five year plans with respect to the following:
  - (a) Growth [6]
  - (b) Modernisation
  - (c) Self Reliance
- 34. Define the following terms:

[6]

- (a) Privatisation
- (b) Disinvestment

What reform measures were introduced in the industrial sector in the new economic policy?

OR

Agriculture sector appears to be adversely affected by the reform process. Why?

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