

4. Read the following statements carefully:

Statement 1: Accommodating items of trade are undertaken in order to maintain the balance in the BoP account. Statement 2: Accommodating items are net consequences of autonomous transactions that are undertaken to correct disequilibrium in autonomous items of BoP.

In the light of the given statements, choose the correct alternative from the following:

- (a) Statement 1 is false and statement 2 is true (b) Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false
(c) Both statements 1 and 2 are false (d) Both statements 1 and 2 are true

5. Aggregate demand can be increased by:

- (a) increasing cash reserve ratio
(b) increasing bank rate
(c) selling government securities by Reserve Bank of India
(d) None of these

or

If the Marginal Propensity to Consume is greater than Marginal Propensity to Save, the value of the multiplier will be:

- (a) less than 2 (b) equal to 2 (c) equal to 5 (d) greater than 2

6. The following information is given for an imaginary country:

	(` in crores)	
(i)	Imports of goods	400
(ii)	Export of goods	340
(iii)	Shipping	3
(iv)	Travel tourism, etc.	5
(v)	Interest, dividends, profits	50
(vi)	Unilateral transfers	40

The value of Balance of Trade would be

- (a) ₹ (-) 40 crores (b) ₹60 crores (c) ₹40 crores (d) ₹(-) 60 crores

7. Read the following statements carefully:

Statement 1: In India, SLR and CRR are fixed by the commercial banks themselves. Statement 2: Secondary deposits of a commercial bank are always less than its primary deposits. In the light of the given statements, choose the correct alternative from the following:

- (a) Statement 1 is false and statement 2 is true (b) Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false
(c) Both statements 1 and 2 are false (d) Both statements 1 and 2 are true

or

Read the following statements-Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose one of the correct alternatives given below:

Assertion (A): Central bank, as a banker to the government, works as a financial adviser.

Reason (R): Government borrows internally from banks and the general public. Alternatives:

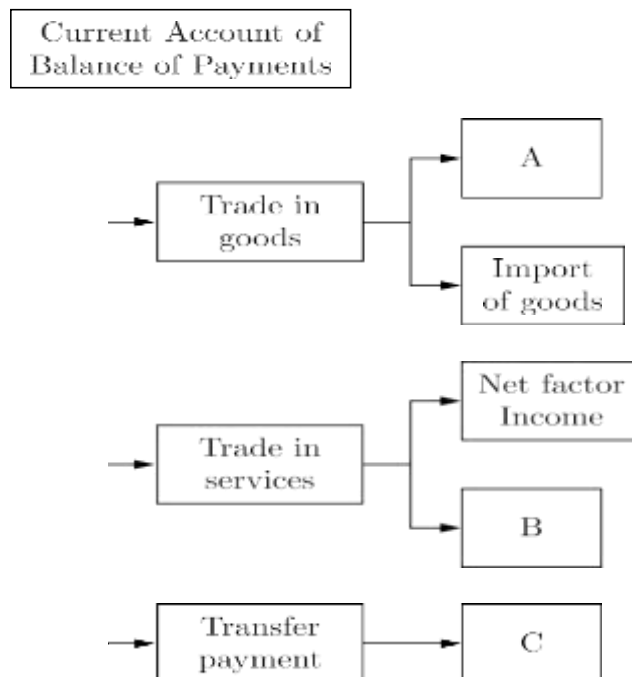
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- (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A)
- (c) Assertion (A) is false but Reason (R) is true
- (d) Assertion (A) is true but Reason (R) is false

8. Read the following statements-Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose one of the correct alternatives given below: Assertion (A): Import of goods and services reflects demand of foreign currency. Reason (R): Import of goods and services shows inflow of foreign exchange.

Alternatives:

- (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A)
- (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A)
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9. Choose the correct alternatives to be filled in given blanks A, B and C.



- (a) A - Export of goods, B - Gifts, remittances and grants, C - Net non-factor income
 (b) A - Gifts, remittances and grants, B - Export of goods, C - Net non-factor income
 (c) A - Net non-factor income, B - Export of goods, C - Gifts, remittances and grants
 (d) A - Export of goods, B - Net non-factor income, C - Gifts, remittances and grants
10. Suppose in a hypothetical economy, the income rises from ₹5,000 crores to ₹6,000 crores. As a result, the consumption expenditure rises from ₹4,000 crores to ₹4,600 crores. Marginal propensity to consume in such a case would be ____.
- (a) 0.8 (b) 0.6
 (c) 0.4 (d) 0.2

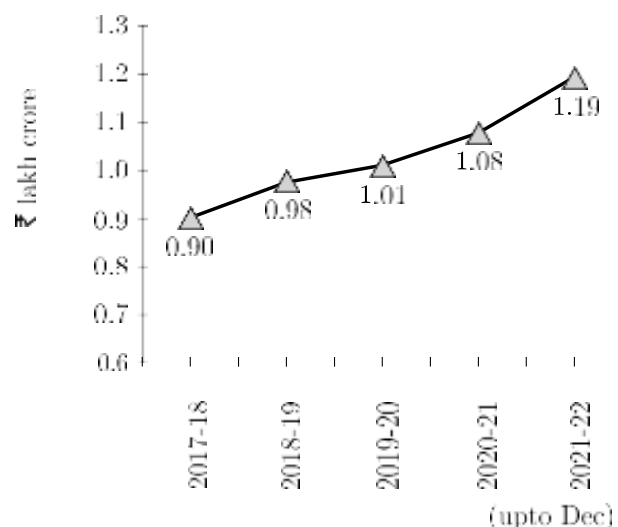
Short Answer Questions (Q11 to Q12)

3 x 2 = 6

11. It is stated that "amalgamation of many central and state taxes into a single tax called 'Goods and Services tax (GST)' would facilitate a common national market." Do you agree with the statement? Justify your answer.
12. State whether the following statements are true or false. Support your answer with reason.
- (a) Taxation is an effective tool to reduce the inequalities of income.
 (b) Revenue deficit increases when government fails to recover loans forwarded to different nations.

or

On the basis of given figure, answer the questions followings questions:



Rising year average of monthly gross GST collections

- (a) Interpret the above trends of GST collections.
 (b) When was GST implemented in India?

Short Answer Questions (Q13 to Q15)**4 × 3 = 12**

13. Suppose a ban is imposed on consumption of tobacco. Examine its likely effects on
(a) gross domestic product and
(b) welfare.

or

Government spends on child immunisation programme. Analyse its impact on Gross Domestic Product and welfare of the people.

14. Explain the role of the Reserve Bank of India as the "lender of last resort".
15. In an economy, investment expenditure is increased by ₹ 400 crores and marginal propensity to consume is 0.8. Calculate total increase in income and savings.

Long Answer Questions (Q16 to Q17)**6 × 2 = 12**

16. (a) Calculate Net Domestic Product at Factor Cost from the given data:

	(₹ in crores)	
(i)	Net factor income to abroad	30
(ii)	Sales	2,000
(iii)	Subsidies	20
(iv)	Consumption of fixed capital	50
(v)	Closing stock	100
(vi)	Opening stock	200
(vii)	Intermediate costs	1,000
(viii)	Indirect tax	150

- (b) Transfer payments should not be included in the estimation of National Income? Do you agree? Give reason in support of your answer.

or

- (a) Given nominal income, how can we find real income?
(b) Calculate National Income:

		(` in crores)
(i)	Compensation of employees	2,000
(ii)	Profit	800
(iii)	Rent	300
(iv)	Interest	250
(v)	Mixed income of self-employed	7,000
(vi)	Net current transfers to abroad	200
(vii)	Net exports	(-) 100
(viii)	Net indirect taxes	1,500
(ix)	Net factor income to abroad	60
(x)	Consumption of fixed capital	120

17. Discuss the working of the adjustment mechanism in the following situations.
(a) Aggregate demand is greater than aggregate supply.
(b) Ex-ante investment is lesser than Ex-ante savings.

Section B -Indian Economic Development

Multiple Choice Questions (Q18 to Q27)

1 x 10=10

18. In____, the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution was introduced in China.
(a) 1985 (b) 1965 (c) 1995 (d) 1975

or

- In____, the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) were set up in China.
(a) 1979 (b) 1972 (c) 1982 (d) 1975

19. Read the following statements carefully:

Statement 1: SAARC stands for South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation. Statement 2: ASEAN stands for Association of South-East Asian Nations.

In the light of the given statements, choose the correct alternative from the following:

- (a) Statement 1 is false and statement 2 is true (b) Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false

(c) Both statements 1 and 2 are false

(d) Both statements 1 and 2 are true

20. Arrange the following events of China in chronological order and choose the correct alternative:

(i) Special Economic Zones

(ii) Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution

(iii) Great Leap Forward Campaign

(iv) Economic reforms were initiated

Choose the correct alternative:

(a) (iii), (ii), (iv), (i) (b) (iv), (i), (ii), (iii) (c) (iv), (ii), (i), (iii) (d) (ii), (iv), (iii), (i)

21. Read the following statements-Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose one of the correct alternatives given below:

Assertion (A): Rural development in India is of key significance.

Reason (R): Nearly two-third of population in India is dependent on agriculture. Alternatives:

(a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A)

(b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A)

(c) Assertion (A) is false but Reason (R) is true

(d) Assertion (A) is true but Reason (R) is false

22. Read the following statements carefully:

Statement 1: Seasonal workers are the worst affected by seasonal unemployment in India.

Statement 2: Population is the total number of people who reside in a particular locality at a particular point of time. In the light of the given statements, choose the correct alternative from the following:

(a) Statement 1 is false and statement 2 is true (b) Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false

(c) Both statements 1 and 2 are false

(d) Both statements 1 and 2 are true

23. From the set of events/systems given in Column I and corresponding relevant fact given in column II, choose the correct pair of statement:

	Column I		Column II
A.	The growth rate of agriculture sector decelerated to about 3% per annum.	(i)	1995
B.	A major change occurred when India adopted social banking.	(ii)	after 1989
C.	A thrift and credit society was started in Kerala.	(iii)	1995
D.	By March end more than seven lakh SHG's been credit linked.	(iv)	2010

Alternatives:

- (a) C - (iii)
- (b) A - (i)
- (c) D - (iv)
- (d) B - (ii)

24. States where land reforms were successful on account of they being committed to the policy of 'land to the tiller' are:

- (a) Punjab and Kerala
- (b) Kerala and West Bengal
- (c) Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal
- (d) Kerala and Andhra Pradesh

or

Identify the option which is/are not true in the context of demographic condition of India during the British rule ?

- (i) High Birth Rate
 - (ii) Low Death Rate
 - (iii) Low Infant Mortality Rate
 - (iv) High life expectancy
- (a) (i) and (iii) (b) (i) and (ii) (c) (i), (ii) and (iii) (d) (ii), (iii) and (iv)

25. Read the following statements—Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose one of the correct alternatives given below: Assertion (A): The growth rate of population of Pakistan is lowest as compared to India and China in 2017-18. Reason (R): China adopted one child policy to control population in the year 1979.

Alternatives:

- (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A)
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26. A person got two job offers, one from Mumbai while other from Chennai. Before deciding which one to opt, he go through the cost and benefit analysis. Which source of human capital formation he takes into account?
- (a) Expenditure on Training
 - (b) Expenditure on Education
 - (c) Expenditure on Migration
 - (d) Expenditure on Health

or

The apex body which coordinates the functioning of different financial institutions working for the expansion of rural credit is:

- (a) Regional Rural Banks
 - (b) NABARD
 - (c) Commercial Banks
 - (d) Self-help Groups
27. Which of the following is not true for small scale industries?
- (a) SSI is capital intensive and therefore, increases productivity.
 - (b) SSI is labour intensive and therefore, employment oriented.
 - (c) SSI shows locational flexibility and is therefore, equality oriented.
 - (d) SSI needs small investment and is therefore, equity oriented.

Short Answer Questions (Q28 to Q29)

3 x 2 = 6

28. Interpret the given picture on account of World Trade Organisation (WTO).



29. "Subsidies were needed to encourage farmers." Discuss the importance of subsidies in relevance to the Indian farmers.

or

"Small scale and cottage industries are important in the development of Indian economy." Elaborate.

Short Answer Questions (Q30 to Q32)**4 × 3 = 12**

30. Answer the following questions on the basis of the following data:

- (a) Comment upon the People Below Poverty line among the three countries.
- (b) Comment upon the percentage of Undernourished Children among China and Pakistan.

Country	People Below Poverty Line (%)	Undernourished Children (%)
India	37	39
China	32	9
Pakistan	44	45

31. Elaborate any four positive contributions made by Britishers in India.

or

Throw light on the 'economic drain' during the colonial period.

32. Discuss the importance of credit in rural development.

Long Answer Questions (Q33 to Q34)**6 × 2 = 12**

33. Elucidate the function of Pollution Control Board in India to address the environmental concerns in India.

or

(a) Give any three causes of backwardness of Indian agriculture.

(b) Give any three challenges facing Indian education system.

34. Read the following text carefully and answer the given questions on the basis of the same and common understanding: Blessed with a varying climate and soil conditions, India has adopted growing of diverse horticultural crops such as fruits, vegetables, tuber crops, flowers, medicinal and aromatic plants, spices and plantation crops. These crops play a vital role in providing food and nutrition, besides addressing employment concerns. Horticulture sector contributes nearly one-third of the value of agriculture output and six per cent of Gross Domestic Product of India. India has emerged as a world leader in producing a variety of fruits like mangoes, bananas, coconuts, cashew nuts and a number of spices and is the second largest producer of fruits and vegetables. Economic condition of many farmers engaged in horticulture has improved and it has become a means of improving livelihood for many unprivileged classes. Flower harvesting, nursery maintenance, hybrid seed production and tissue culture, propagation of fruits and flowers and food processing are highly remunerative employment options for women in rural areas.

(a) Differentiate how the term 'Golden Revolution' is different from 'Green Revolution'?

(b) How horticulture as an alternative source of employment improves the economic condition of farmers?