

INDIAN ECONOMY

Agricultural Marketing System of India

1. How far is it fair to say that due to inefficient agricultural marketing system in India, not only farmers have not been able to get proper price for their produce but consumers are also facing food inflation.
2. State the main features of an efficient agricultural marketing system. What needs to be considered to ensure these features?
3. What do you understand by Multiple Point Levy of Market Fees? Is it leading to fragmentation of agricultural market in India? How E-NAM offers a solution to this problem?
4. What do you understand by National Common Market for Agricultural Commodities? What factors are hindering the creation of this market in India?
5. What do you understand by E-Trading? How can farmers in India take advantage of this?
6. Explain the main problems of the State APMC Act. How the Model APLM Act, 2017 addresses these issues?
7. What do you understand by direct marketing? How can the farmers of India benefit from this?
8. What do you understand by contract farming? What is its importance for the food processing industry and farmers?

Economics of Animal Husbandry

9. What do you understand by integrated rural development? What is the role of animal husbandry in this context?
10. Describe the role of animal husbandry for employment and social justice. How animal husbandry can be developed in India?
11. What do you understand by CPRs? Why do you think conservation is necessary for the development of animal husbandry? What is the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in this context??
12. What do you understand by extension services? What is their role in the development of agriculture and animal husbandry??
13. What is the contribution of animal husbandry in Indian economy? Explain the reasons due to which the development of animal husbandry sector is being affected.

Public Distribution System

14. What do you understand by PDS? What is its role in the security of nutrition, social distribution of essential commodities and control of open market?
15. Comment on leakage problem in PDS Can Cash Transfer be implemented to prevent it?
16. What is the difference between CT and CCT? Who should be implemented for PDS reforms in India?
17. Analyze the statement that Cash Transfer is faster, Predictable and Less Corrupt.

18. What is the rationale for implementing CT in PDS in India? What do you think are the main challenges in the way of implementing it?
19. What do you understand by privatization? Can this be applied to PDS reforms?
20. Can the private sector have a role to play in PDS reforms in India? In this context, critically examine the PPP model of the Government of Rajasthan.
21. How far is it fair to say that State Governments are responsible for PDS reforms? In this context, what features of the Chhattisgarh model are serving as guidance for other states?
22. Critically examine the role of IT in the reforms of PDS.
23. What do you understand by BAPU? Why it's controversial?

Food Processing Industries

24. What are the growth prospects of the food processing industry in India? What is its role in commercialization of agriculture, crop diversification and ensuring fair prices to farmers?
25. Analyze the factors which are acting as a hindrance in the path of development of food processing industry.
26. Tell about Mega Food Parks and comment on their needs for the development of food processing industry.
27. What do upstream and downstream SCM mean? Explain keeping the food processing industry in mind.
28. Does the State APMC Act create hurdles in the way of upstream supply chain management for the food processing industry? Answer logically.
29. What is the difference between the working of Super Market and E-Commerce? What is their role in downstream supply chain management of food processing industry? Why India's business class opposes FDI in them?
30. What do you understand by Farm to Fork? What factors are affecting the efficiency of this value chain in India?
31. What do you understand by SCM? How do you think the SCM of the food processing industry can be improved?

Government Budget

32. What do you understand by budget? What is its role in the economic development of a country?
33. What do you understand by inferior management? Can this policy be implemented for the economic development of nations like India?
34. What are the differences between fiscal deficit and budget deficit, critically examine their roles in determining fiscal transparency and accountability.
35. Analyses the statement that accountability and accountability in the fiscal sector depend crucially on the budgeting pattern.

36. Examine the statement that spending alone will not work for achieving a certain objective, it has to be seen what will be the result of expenses?
37. Give a brief introduction of Outcome Budgeting implemented in India. Will this improve the governance of various types of welfare schemes? Answer logically.
38. What do you understand by Gender Budgeting? Why is gender budgeting needed despite the budget being gender neutral?

Infrastructure

39. What do you understand by infra? What is its role in the economic development of any country?
40. Give sufficient arguments in support of your position whether infra plays an important role in poverty alleviation.
41. What do you understand by VGF? What should be taken into consideration while making it available? Why it remains in controversy?
42. Critically analyses the PPP model in infra development in India.
43. What do you understand by Hybrid Annuity Model? How does it overcome the shortcomings of the PPP model?
44. What do you understand by investment? What is its role in the development of an economy?

Investment Model Poverty

45. What do you understand by capital output ratio? How does it affect the productivity of capital?
46. Does high rate of savings always result in high rate of GDP growth? Give sufficient arguments in support of your position.
47. Harrod - Give a brief introduction to the Domar model and critically examine its relevance in India.
48. What do you understand by Wage Goods Model? Examine its role in India from the point of view of inclusive development, security of people's nutrition and employment promotion.

Economic liberalization and its impact on the Indian Economy

1. What do you understand by economic liberalization? Why liberalization is needed in India?
2. What do you understand by FDI? Comment on its need in India.
3. Compare the FDI level of India and China. How India can increase the level of FDI?
4. What do you understand by outward FDI? What is India's position in this context? What are the benefits to India?
5. What do you understand by Foreign Portfolio Investment? Comment on its relevance in India.
6. What do you understand by Currency Manipulations? How developed nations like the US implement protectionism through this?

Changes in Industrial Policy and its Impact on Industrial Development

1. What is new in the new industrial policy? Mention some of its main features.
2. Analyses the reasons why industrial growth rate in

India did not perform as per expectations in the post-liberalization period.

3. According to you, how can the industrial growth rate in India be promoted?

Poverty

1. Can it be said that poverty is economic as well as a social condition?
2. Why Prof. Amartya Sen's emphasis on education and health?
3. Analyze the statement that lack of capabilities is poverty.
4. Analyses the statement that we have to live with poverty all the time.
5. Can it be said that poverty in measuring poverty in India has been there?
6. What do you understand by trickle down? Discuss the reasons for its failure in India.
7. How poverty can be reduced in India?

Unemployment

1. Is there a demographic dividend in India? What is the reason that India is not able to take advantage of this situation?
2. What do you understand by hidden unemployment? What are the reasons promoting it in India? How can this be overcome?
3. Is there jobless growth in India? Answer logically.
4. What do you understand by informalization of labor market? How is globalization promoting this?
5. How can adequate employment opportunities be created in India?

Inclusive Development

1. Explain inclusive growth. What is its role in the sustainability of development?
2. Is there no inclusive growth in India? Answer logically.
3. What do you understand by financial inclusion? What is its role in inclusive growth?
4. Describe the role of education and health in inclusive development.
5. What do you understand by fiscal policy? What should be the format for inclusive growth?

Resource mobilization for the Indian Event

1. Has the event not been relevant in India? Answer logically.
2. Differentiate between the working of NITI Aayog and erstwhile Planning Commission.
3. Suggest a suitable strategy to mobilize adequate resources for organizing events in India.

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1. What do you understand by food security? Describe the status of food security of India.
2. You understand the Global Hunger Index. Comment on India's position in this context.
3. Critically examine the National Food Security Act.