

Part A (40 Marks)

All questions are compulsory. Each questions carry 2 marks.

Question 1

- a) Explain any two role played by the private sector in India. (2)
- b) Explain any two exogenous causes of industrial sickness. (2)
- c) Distinguish between public sector and private sector. (2)
- d) Draw a flow chart showing sectors of the Indian economy. (2)
- e) Describe any two features of the rural sector in India. (2)

Question 2

- a) Describe any two impacts of modern cultivation techniques on environment. (2)
- b) Define salinisation and land degradation. (2)
- c) Explain any two basic features of new agricultural practices during green revolution. (2)
- d) What do you mean by desertification? (2)
- e) State any four basic objectives of protecting the natural ecosystem. (2)

Question 3

- a) Indicate any two ways in which the consumer are being exploited in India. (2)
- b) Indicate any two reasons for the exploitation of the consumers in India. (2)
- c) What do you mean by a passive behaviour of consumers in the market place? (2)
- d) What is 'Right to seek redressal' for any consumer? (2)
- e) Explain COPRA. (2)

Question 4

- a) Mention two essential elements of globalization. (2)
- b) Mention two important features of the liberalized trade policy followed by the government of India since 1991. (2)
- c) What do you mean by 'subsidiary' and 'foreign affiliate' of any MNC? (2)
- d) Mention any two bad impacts of globalization. (2)
- e) What do you mean by 'home country' and 'host country' in respect of any MNC? (2)

Part B (60 Marks)

Answer any four of the following

Question 5

- a) i) Discuss any four environmental and social impacts of the construction of large dams in India. (7)
ii) Define ecosystem.
- b) i) Discuss any two impacts of mining activities on environment. (8)
ii) Distinguish between push factors and pull factors responsible for urbanization.

Question 6

- a) i) Explain any two salient features of the Consumer Protection Act (1986) of India. (7)
ii) Explain any four needs for educating the consumers of their rights.
- b) i) Discuss any four rights of any consumer. (8)
ii) Explain the provision of RTI Act 2005.

Question 7

- a) i) Discuss four main functions of WTO. (7)
ii) Explain any two favourable impacts of globalization.

