

Study Circle Career Development Institute

100 Important Points : SSP



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- 6) **Indian Economy - Public Finance (1)**
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- 47) Economic reforms - Sectoral growth in education, health, social security
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- 3) History of Modern India (4)
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- 1) Environmental Ecology (2)
- 2) Bio-diversity (2)
- 3) Climate Change (2)

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- 4) Botany (2)
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State Service Preliminary Examination 2024

Preparation & Guidance : Topics & Subtopics of the Syllabus

100 Important Points Economy : 49

- 1) Which one of the following statements is **not** correct ?
a) A major part of unemployment in the developed countries is of cyclical nature.
b) A major cause of unemployment in developing countries is deficiency of capital stock.
Answer options :
1) (a) only 2) (b) only 3) Both (a) and (b) 4) Neither (a) nor (b)
- 2) Which of the following types of unemployment may occur when the output is at full employment level ?
1) Frictional unemployment 2) Cyclical unemployment
3) Structural unemployment 4) None of the above
- 3) Which of the following are correct ?
a) Comparative cost theory was formulated by David Ricardo.
b) This theory assumes labour and capital as factors of production.
c) This theory assumes existence of full employment.
Answer Option :
1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) 3) (b) and (c) 4) (a), (b) and (c)
- 4) Which of the following statement is/are correct ?
a) According to Economic Survey 2012 - 13, employment growth in the organised sector has increased by 1.0 percent in 2011.
b) The share of women in organised sector employment was around 20.5 percent during 2009 -11.
Answer Option :
1) (a) only 2) (b) only 3) Both (a) and (b) 4) Neither (a) nor (b)
- 5) Which types of unemployment are/is mainly found in rural areas ?
1) Structural unemployment 2) Low quality unemployment
3) Disguised and seasonal unemployment 4) Cyclical and educated unemployment
- 6) How is weekly unemployment measured?
1) Number of persons who did not find even an hour of work during the survey week.
2) Number of persons who did not find work most of the time during the survey week
3) Number of persons who were not fully engaged in work during the survey week
4) All the above
- 7) As per the Sixth Five Year Plan a person in urban area can be considered to be in the poverty if he/she does not getamount of calories.
1) 2200 2) 2100 3) 2400 4) 2300

Answer Options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) 3) (b) and (c) 4) (a), (b) and (c)

- 16) First systematic attempts of economic planning in India include :
a) a book by M. N. Roy titled "Planned Economy for India"
b) "10 year people's plan" by Vishveshwarayya

Answer Options :

- 1) (a) only 2) (b) only 3) Both (a) and (b) 4) Neither (a) nor (b)

- 17) Which sector was regarded as a 'core sector' in the Tenth Five Year Plan?
a) Industrial sector b) Education sector
c) Infrastructure sector improvements d) Agriculture sector

Answer Options :

- 1) (d) only 2) (a) and (c) only 3) (b), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 18) In which five year plan, the trinity-Social, Economic and Gender empowerment - of women's empowerment was accepted?

- 1) Eighth Plan 2) Ninth Plan 3) Tenth Plan 4) Eleventh Plan

- 19) What is planning by direction?

- 1) Under planning by direction, the State has complete control over the means of production and the Central Planning Authority formulates a plan for the country.
2) The State has complete control over the means of production. However, planning is decentralized.
3) The State directs the entrepreneurial class to perform various economic activities according to a plan formulated by the government.
4) There is a Central Planning Authority. However, market forces are allowed to operate in the economy.

- 20) Consider the following statements with respect to Indian Planning before 12th five year plan:

- a) Indian planning is indicative economic planning.
b) Indian planning is physical planning.
c) Indian planning is social planning.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) 3) (b) and (c) 4) (a), (b) and (c)

- 21) Which of the following programmes has been implemented both in rural as well as in urban areas?

- 1) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana 2) Nehru Rozgar Yojana
3) J. P. Narayan Rozgar Guarantee Yojana 4) Prime Minister Employment Yojana

- 22) Which of the following Prime Minister restructured 20-point programme announced by late Smt. Indira Gandhi for poverty eradication ?

- 1) Rajiv Gandhi 2) Narsimha Rao 3) V.P. Singh 4) None of the above

- 23) National Sample Survey Organisation developed the concept of unemployment is as follow :
- a) The usual status unemployem b) The current weekly status unemployment
 - c) The current daily status unemployment d) The current yearly status unemployment

Answer Options :

- 1) (d) only 2) (a) and (c) only 3) (b), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 24) As per the definition of unemployment given by NSSO, chronic unemployment means
- 1) Usual Principal Status Unemployment 2) Weekly Status Unemployment
 - 3) Daily Status Unemployment 4) Underemployment

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Answer Options :

- 1) (d) only 2) (a) and (c) only 3) (b), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 26) Which programme envisages organisation of the rural poor people to build their capacities for managing their own finances and then negotiating bank credit on commercial terms?
- 1) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)
 - 2) Self Help Group (SHGs)
 - 3) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY)
 - 4) Twenty Point Programme (TPP)

- 27) Match the following and choose the **correct** code:

Plan	Objective
a) First Five Year Plan	i) Rapid industrialisation
b) Second Five Year Plan	ii) Improvement in 'quality of live)
c) Fifth Five Year Plan	iii) Top Priority to agriculture
d) Tenth Five Year Plan	iv) Garibi Hatao

Answer options :

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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| 1) | (ii) | (i) | (iii) | (iv) |
| 2) | (iii) | (i) | (iv) | (ii) |
| 3) | (ii) | (iv) | (i) | (iii) |
| 4) | (iii) | (iv) | (i) | (ii) |

- 28) What was the main objective of 1980's National Rural Employment Programme?
- 1) To provide seed capital for self-employment to rural youth
 - 2) To provide training facilities for self-employment to rural youth
 - 3) To provide employment opportunities for rural poor persons
 - 4) To provide technical assistance to educated unemployed persons
- 29) Which of the following estimates of unemployment were made during the 6th five year plan (1980-85) :
- a) Chronic unemployment b) Weekly status unemployment
 - c) Daily status unemployment d) Annual status unemployment

Answer Options :

1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a), (b) and (c) 3) (a), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

30) According to Bhagwati Committee Report 1973 the Government took the following measures to provide employment.

- a) Rural Works Programme b) Agro-Service Centers
c) Area-Development Scheme d) Kisan Credit Card Scheme

Answer Options :

1) (d) only 2) (a), (b) and (c) 3) (a), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

31) Quality of employment in the economy can be assessed by which of the following factor / factors?

- a) Wages received by the workers.
b) Share of workers in organised and unorganised sector.
c) Distribution of work opportunities among primary, secondary and tertiary sector.
d) Productivity of workers based on their level of skill and education.

Answer options :

1) (a), (b) and (c) factors 2) (a), (c) and (d) factors
3) All above factors 4) (b), (c) and (d) factors

32) Consider the following statements :

- a) The planning commission appointed the S. P. Gupta Special Group on Targeting Ten Million Employment Opportunities in 2001.
b) Agriculture sector will provided about 80% of all jobs by the year 2011-12.
c) The labour force is expected to increase by about 52 million during the 11th plan.

Answer Options :

1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) 3) (b) and (c) 4) (a), (b) and (c)

33) The annual average growth rate in employment and production during the post liberalization period in India shows that :

- a) It was less than pre-liberlization period for employment
b) It was higher than pre-liberlization period for employment
c) It was less than pre-liberalization period for production.
d) It was higher than pre-liberlization period for production.

Answer Options :

1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) only 3) (b), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

34) Identify the non-employment scheme from the following :

- 1) Rural Works Programme
2) Area Development Scheme
3) Integrated Dryland Agricultural Development
4) None of the above

35) Consider the following statements :

In the context of employment assurance scheme - 1993

Statement (I) : For eradicating seasonal unemployment, unskilled physical labour employment is to be made available for 100 days in rural area.

Statement (II) : Creating future employability by creating permanent collective social and economic assets.

State :

- 1) Statement (I) is correct, (II) incorrect 2) Statement (II) is correct, (I) incorrect
3) Both statements are correct 4) Both statements are incorrect

36) Employment Generation Programmes in India and their launching/announcement dates are given below. Find out the correct pairs :

UNIT - I

- a) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)
b) Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)
c) Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY)
d) National Food Security Scheme (NFSS)

UNIT - II

- i) Dec. 1,1997
ii) Aug. 2013
iii) Dec. 25,2000
iv) Aug.14, 2008

Answer options :

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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| 1) | (iii) | (iv) | (i) | (ii) |
| 2) | (iv) | (ii) | (i) | (iii) |
| 3) | (iii) | (iv) | (ii) | (i) |
| 4) | (iv) | (i) | (ii) | (iii) |

37) Consider the following two statements :

Statement (I) : Business services including IT sector has been the fastest growing sector.

Statement (II) : Share of service sector in Indian total employment is very high.

Select the correct option.

- 1) Statement (II) is correct and (I) is incorrect.
2) Statement (I) is correct and (II) is incorrect.
3) Both Statements are incorrect.
4) Both Statements are correct.

38) Which of the following statements are **true** for the usual status unemployment concept developed by NSSO ?

- a) It indicates chronic unemployment. b) It is an yearly concept.
c) It is a person rate. d) It is a time rate.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a), (b) and (c) 3) (a), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

39) Prof. Tendulkar's figure of poverty head count is higher than Planning Commission's estimate because.....

- 1) It includes the expenditure on education and health
2) It includes the expenditure on migration for employment.
3) It includes the expenditure on drinking water and better quality of food.
4) It includes the expenditure on family welfare, health and education.

40) Which one of the following schemes was not merged in Swarna Jayanti Gram-Swarojgar Yojana started on April 1st, 1999 ?

- 1) Integrated Rural Development Programme 2) Million Wells Scheme
3) Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana 4) Ganga Kalyan Yojana

- 41) Which of the following was established to take care of unemployment arising out of liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation reforms after 1991?
- 1) National Renewal Fund
 - 2) Exit Policy Commission
 - 3) Employer's Provident Fund
 - 4) Social Security Corporation
- 42) Which of the following employment schemes was launched specifically to cover drought - prone areas of the country
- 1) Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana
 - 2) Employment Assurance Scheme
 - 3) National Rural Employment Programme
 - 4) Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme
- 43) Consider the following statements :
- a) MGNREGA was notified in September 2005.
 - b) The Gram Panchayat is the important implementation agency of MGNREGA.
 - c) The payment of MGNREGA beneficiaries is by cash only.
- Answer Options :**
- 1) (a) and (b) only
 - 2) (a) and (c)
 - 3) (b) and (c)
 - 4) (a), (b) and (c)
- 44) On the 1 st April, 1999, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana was started with the consolidation of which of the schemes ?
- 1) Integrated Rural Development Program, Pradhan Mantri. Gramodaya Yojana Village Welfare Scheme, Indira Mahila Yojana.
 - 2) Integrated Rural Development Program, Village Welfare Scheme, TRYSEM, SITRA, (MWS) Million Wells Scheme.
 - 3) Integrated Rural Development Program, TRYSEM, Women and Child Development Program, Indira Mahila Yojana.
 - 4) Integrated Rural Development Program, Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, Jawahar Gram Samrudhi Yojana, TRYSEM, Full Employment Scheme
- 45) Choose **correct** option :
- Provisions in Employment Guarantee Act-2004 of Government of India.
- a) Employment guarantee for 100 days in a year.
 - b) Public work for employment generation.
 - c) Minimum wages to working person.
- Answer options :**
- 1) (a) and (b) only
 - 2) (a) and (c)
 - 3) (b) and (c)
 - 4) (a), (b) and (c)
- 46) Following target was **not** fixed in India's Tenth Five Year Plan :
- 1) Reduction of poverty
 - 2) Encouragement to cooperatives
 - 3) Increase in growth rate and employment
 - 4) Universalisation of primary education
- 47) Which of the following is not a part of Rural Health infrastructure ?
- 1) Primary Health Centres
 - 2) ASHA
 - 3) Community Health Centre
 - 4) Government Civil Hospitals

- 48) Consider the following statements in the context of Keynesian theory of income and employment :

Statement (I) : In case of recession, fiscal policy proves to be more effective than monetary policy.

Statement (II) : To raise level of employment, it is desirable to reduce taxes.

Select the **correct** option from below.

- 1) Statement (I) is correct and Statement (II) is not correct.
- 2) Statement (II) is correct and Statement (I) is not correct.
- 3) Both Statements are not correct.
- 4) Both Statements are correct.

- 49) The approach of the Twelfth Five Year Plan has been criticised on the following grounds :

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| a) Issue of poverty neglected | b) Growth target unachievable |
| c) Unrealistic Financial pattern | d) Ignorance towards equality |

Answer options :

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| 1) (a), (b) and (c) | 2) (b) and (c) | 3) (c) and (d) | 4) (d) and (c) |
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- 50) The estimated total investment in the infrastructure sector during the 12th Five Year Plan is approximately:

- 1) Twice the investment made in the 11th Five Year Plan.
- 2) 120% of the investment made in the 11th Five Year Plan.
- 3) 150% of the investment made in the 11th Five Year Plan.
- 4) None of the above