

ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU -27

B.SC–VI SEMESTER

SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2024

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ECS6223: INDIAN ECONOMY

(For current batch students only)

**Time: 2 Hours Max Marks: 60**

**This paper contains 2 printed pages and 3 parts**

**PART-A**

**I ANSWER ANY 10 OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS 3X10=30**

1. What is privatization?
2. Mention any 3 co-operatives in India.
3. What is digital infrastructure?
4. What are regional disparities?
5. State the difference between primary, secondary and tertiary sectors.
6. Give a few examples of public sector activities in India.
7. What are conventional and non-conventional sources of power?
8. What is real estate sector?
9. Write a note on Unbundling electricity Act
10. What is the role of APMC?
11. What are the defects of agriculture marketing?
12. Who are zamindars?

**PART-B**

**II ANSWER ANY 3 OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS 5X3=15**

1. In some of the western countries, co-operative marketing has been extremely successful, Denmark has been well-known throughout the world for co-operative marketing of dairy products, Draw out the scope of co-operative marketing societies in India.
2. Discuss the key initiatives of national population policy 2000.
3. Highlight the contributions of financial institutions to agriculture sector.
4. Is Minimum support price required for the agricultural commodities? Justify your stand.
5. Read the caselet and answer the question

XYZ Crafts, a small-scale MSME, faced hurdles in accessing finance and adopting modern technology. Government schemes provided accessible loans, aiding in infrastructure development. Investment in workforce training improved production efficiency. Diversifying products and utilizing e-commerce expanded market reach, bolstering sales. XYZ Crafts thrived, illustrating the vital role of MSMEs in economic growth.

a. what are the other similar challenges faced by MSMEs in India.

**PART-C**

**III ANSWER ANY 1 OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTION 15x1=15**

1. Read the following caselet and answer the following questions.

Foreign trade, the exchange of goods and services across international borders, plays a pivotal role in shaping the economic landscape of nations worldwide. The composition and direction of foreign trade refer to the types of goods and services traded and the geographical destinations of these trades, respectively. This essay delves into the intricate dynamics of composition and direction in foreign trade, examining their significance, influencing factors, and implications for economic development.

a. Evaluate the implications of a diversified composition of foreign trade for a country's economic resilience and stability

b. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of foreign trade.

1. Write a detailed note on
2. Land reforms in India. (5 marks)
3. Ethos and objectives of planning commission. (5 marks)
4. Education and health sector in India. (5 marks)