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BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND INDIAN ECONOMY

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. **SECTION-A contains EIGHT questions carrying TWO marks each and students has to attempt ALL questions.**
2. **SECTION-B consists of FOUR Subsections : Units-I, II, III & IV. Each Subsection contains TWO questions each carrying EIGHT marks each and student has to attempt any ONE question from each Subsection.**
3. **SECTION-C is COMPULSORY and consist of ONE Case Study carrying TWELVE marks.**

SECTION-A

Answer the following :

1. Impact of Recession on Business.
2. Directive Principles of State Policy.
3. Any three objectives of FEMA.
4. Deficit Financing.
5. Globalization.
6. EOU(Export Oriented Units).
7. Disguised unemployment.
8. Social Inclusion.

SECTION-B

UNIT-I

9. What do you understand by political environment? Explain the three political institutions in our democratic set up.

10. Discuss in detail the major objectives of Fiscal Policy. What is the role of Fiscal Policy in economic growth?

UNIT-II

11. What is the role of public sector enterprises in the economic development of India? Examine briefly the changing trends in the performance of Indian Public Sector Enterprises during post - reform period.

12. Discuss the powers and functions of Competition Commission of India.

UNIT-III

13. What is the difference between a TNC(Trans National Corporation) and a MNC(Multi National Corporation)? Discuss in detail the reasons for growth of MNCs.

14. What is the role of Technology in Business? Discuss the challenges of transfer of technology.

UNIT-IV

15. Discuss in detail the major components of Social Infrastructure. Discuss in detail various issues and policies in financing infrastructure development.

16. Discuss in brief the role of Foreign Trade in economic growth. Also examine the changing structure of India's Foreign Trade.

SECTION-C

17. **Solve the following Case Study:**

    India is now world's most populous nation having a diverse workforce. A number of issues are there which our country is facing and unemployment is one such critical issue that continues to challenge the economic landscape of India. The Indian economy is impacted by the unemployment rate in terms of growth, employment and spending.

A high percentage impedes economic development and may spark social unrest, whereas a low rate of unemployment points to a robust labour market and expanding economy. The crucial problem of unemployment still poses a threat to India's economy. India's unemployment rate has been greatly impacted by a number of major events, including the global financial crisis, the COVID-19 pandemic and inflationary pressures. The corporate sector may be forced to implement cost-cutting measures like reduction in hiring and layoffs as a result, which would raise unemployment rates. The Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) has released its most recent data, which shows that the unemployment rate in India stood at 6.8% in January 2024, whereas it was 8.7% in December 2023.

To promote sustained job growth and ensure the future prosperity of the country, the government must regularly implement appropriate policy measures. Recent increases in startup registrations, Mudra loan disbursements and tax filings shows that young generation is now thinking of becoming Job Providers and not Job Seekers. In order to handle the current economic issues and guarantee sustainable growth in both rural and urban areas, policymakers must take careful consideration of the patterns in labour demand and employment rates. It draws attention to how crucial it is to diversify the economy in order to increase job possibilities and strengthen the nation's financial stability. During economic downturns, unemployment tends to rise when job possibilities become limited. On the other hand, it is anticipated that the unemployment rate will decrease during times of economic expansion and prosperity when there are plenty of job options for everyone.

Questions:

a. What are the prominent causes of rise in unemployment?

b. How does the unemployment rate impact the Indian economy?

c. What measures will you suggest to tackle the problem of unemployment in our country?

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