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ECONOMICS

Paper : V : Economics of Labour

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

Note :— Attempt **five** questions (05) in all. Question 1 is compulsory.
Select at least **one** question (01) from each Unit. Each
question carries **18** marks.

1. Short Answer Questions. Attempt Any **Nine** Parts : 18

- (a) Nature and scope of labour economics
- (b) Distinguish between nominal wages and real wages
- (c) Concept of minimum wage
- (d) Two features of labour markets in developing countries
- (e) Working of informal labour markets in India
- (f) Rural poverty in India
- (g) Different types of unemployment
- (h) Wage determination in the organised sector
- (i) Impact of technological change on employment
- (j) Women labour in India
- (k) Functions of trade unions
- (l) Methods of prevention of industrial disputes.

UNIT-I

2. Explain the nature and characteristics of labour markets in developing countries. Why do these markets often fail to ensure efficient allocation of labour? 18
3. Critically discuss major theories of wages. How far do the concepts of minimum wage, living wage and fair wage remain relevant in present-day labour policy? 18

UNIT-II

4. Examine the process of wage determination in rural, urban, organised and unorganised sectors. Highlight the major differences among these sectors. 18
5. Analyse the trends and causes of poverty and unemployment in India. Evaluate the effectiveness of employment policy in addressing these problems. 18

UNIT-III

6. Discuss the impact of rationalisation, technological change and modernisation on employment in organised private industry and the public sector. 18
7. Assess the changing pattern of employment in Indian agriculture. Also discuss the major issues relating to women and child labour in India. 18

UNIT-IV

8. Trace the growth, pattern and structure of trade unions in India. Explain their role and achievements in protecting labour interests. 18
9. What are the major causes of industrial disputes in India? Discuss the important machinery for settlement and prevention of such disputes. 18