

## **Question Bank for Economic Development and policy in India-I**

1. Distinguish between the concepts of economic growth and economic development. Discuss the factors that influence economic development of a country.
2. What do you understand by economic development? Discuss the role of capital formation in the economic development of a country.
3. Discuss the features that help to characterize an economy as a developing or a developed economy.
4. What makes India as an underdeveloped /developing economy? How are these underdeveloped economies different from developed economies?
5. Write short notes on
  - (i) Human development Index
  - (ii) Sustainable development
6. Explain the role of capital formation in economic development. Is adequate availability of capital a sufficient condition for economic development.
7. Write short notes on
  - (i) Role of capital formation
  - (ii) Measures to raise the rates of saving and investment
8. Differentiate between human capital and physical capital. Discuss the important components of human capital formation,
9. Enumerate the role of technological progress in the economic development of an under developed countries.
10. “Investment in education and health care promotes human capital formation”. How?
11. Explain the nature and types of unemployment found in India. Review the special programs designed to create employment in rural areas.
12. Explain the nature and causes of unemployment in India. How can the distinguished unemployment be used as a source of capital formation?
13. What is the nature and extent of unemployment problem in India? What policies have been pursued by government to solve these problems?
14. Discuss the causes of high unemployment rate in India. Analyze the special programs undertaken by the Indian government to reduce the problem of rural unemployment.
15. Discuss in detail the “Theory of demographic transition”.
16. Explain the nature of population problem in India. How far it is true to say that India is overpopulated.

17. What is the meaning of population explosion? Discuss the main causes of rapid growth of population in India.
18. The relationship between population and economic development is two sided. Explain the statement in the light of India's experience since 1951.
19. Write short notes on:
  - (i) Chief demographic features in India
  - (ii) National population policy of 2000
  - (iii) Age composition of population
  - (iv) Malthusian theory of population and theory of optimum population
20. Explain the long-term and short-term objectives of planning in India. Are the objectives conflicting or complementary?
21. Write short notes on: Import substituting Industrialization strategy
22. What were the condition that warranted the need of the Indian economic reforms of 1991? Discuss the main features of the new economic policy of 1991.
23. Write short notes note on: Inequalities of income and wealth in India.
24. What are the causes of poverty? Why have anti-poverty programs not have been able to achieve desired results in India?
25. Reasons for low rates of capital formation in India.
26. What are the sources of finance for Indian plans? Evaluate the role of foreign aid in this regard.
27. Explain the causes and consequences for growth of public expenditure in India since Independence.
28. Discuss the major recommendations of the report of the 14<sup>th</sup> finance commission.