

INDIAN ECONOMY AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Time Allowed: 3. hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

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Q1. High logistics cost is one of the major reasons for uncompetitive of Indian goods in	
global markets. In this reference discuss the significance of having multimodal logistic	
approach in India. What are challenges in present logistics sectors? Also discuss some	ļ. ,
of the major trans-boundary multimodal projects of India. (12.5 Marks)	ı
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resource use efficiency. a) increase trade potential e) contribute to economic growth > Major projects 15 The India Myannar Thailand Trilateral Highway connects Kolkata to Siture via a combination of rail 73 road -> boat and Another enample is the Kaladan Multimodal highway project. potential between countries but also lead to social and cultural prosperity through increased connectivity

Q2. What do you understand by the term Industries 4.0? How it is going to impact the employment generation in India? What possible steps can be taken to avoid any adverse effects on employment generation from Industries 4.0? (12.5 Marks) WEF summit discussed the A2. sucent The of economic 4th generation the transformation the onset 4.0 refers to Industries term The age with increased vise o automobile Intelligence in all sectors of jobs by to the taking machibes refers and ustomised lt (2) automatic grobats man power. the. thus substituting industrie generation employment is already suffering on 1) The Indian lionarry from the problem. U of ioblus with coupled diviblend demographic industry dianufacturing of the countr growth 2) At such a jurieture, the automation of jobs will lead to immerce unemployment, increase pressure on evonomy, etc the

→ Steps to avoid adverse impact:

1) Harneving on the agriculture dependant economy, such a job carnot be directly replaced by machines.

D'Attempt to create gainful livelihood opportunities

3 Sector specific measures to delineate capital and labour intensive sectors and substitute with appropriate technology.

Thus, although the concept is still in its fledgling stage, we must be prepared for any impact on the job and livelihood schario of the people.

Q3. This Question contain 2 parts and both are compulsory: Analyze the recommendations of Bibek Debroy committee. How this would impact (a) the development of Railway infrastructure in India? -Indian Government recently established the Rail Development Authority. What is the objective of this authority? Will the setting up of the authority will help in tackling the challenges faced by Indian railways? (12.5 Marks) committee Debrois Bibek Ans 3a) The complete recommend brought to Rail infrastructure the growth its 1 measures > The suggestions deal with a range of issues from finances to the and developmental goals _ guight: The recommendations if implemented: a) would boing in an element of competition monopolistic nature increase efficiency by streamlining logistics and other channels would espand the capacity to coter the huge population. Thus, it would help the Railways maintain

a significant place in the era

-> Rail Development Authoriti It is primarily designed to deal and suggest ways to the overeight puritions tariff without reducing the . 1) It will deal with the security with the sectors along iisuls : reducing efficiency. 3 It will mainly perform developmental functions "freigeit and passenger fariff optimise" and help up of this bodyl will The setting functions. It will · regulatorif the overright and thus help the authority. 杤 Development However, being recommendatory in nature, how much it is adhered its impact depends on principle and spirit.

What do you understand by Universal Basic income? What is the estimated fiscal impact : (12.5 Marks) of this scheme and assess its feasibility in Indian purview? mome universal Basic A4. Me Economic Lurvey. the in was minimum: basic level each individual. income and take can eleplone government the subsidy and support Thus, the burden be entitled to this away will individual every month irrespective Every bair minimum the employment status the Indian content, the import of this . scheme shall not be very favourable. to the time. The government subsidises the Welfarist State functions, such 60,000 c. Along with become a would minimum the entrequer. gn other concerns: There are various promoting a laziness money not utilised for targeted principle

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mus, before implementing this idea which has found favour in the developed countries, a emphasis should be also laid on:

The population

The poverty in the country

The inflationary impact on such

money distribution

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and development targets.

UBI is an idea in its nascent form.

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Government has in recent launched the Regional Connectivity Scheme. How this is going to transform the civil aviation sector? What are the likely challenges it is going to face? (12.5 Marks) Nagrik - UDAN is A5. ka Aam ude conna connectivity. scheme of regional connect under -: served! and to. Government the country unserved not only focusses on connectivity schemes This capped fores The government. distances les than an hour to \$2500. 3 The establishment of a <u>Regional</u> Connectivity Fund will help to comperiate for lending. recently declared the first (1) Manazaultra has Impart a turnaround of the lead to H. will civil aviation ector ailing avocently profitts increasing under - served airports ulitiation sevenues. will add to the The paraision of viability cap funding to

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the states will increase their fixed balancing.

4 Challenges:

The very first hurdle is the states, interest to take this project forward.

The other challenges pertain to the spirit of final federalism - finances and the profitability rotio of operating airlines.

This Question contain 2 parts and both are compulsory:

- Indian service sector, especially IT sector, has been the main anchor of growth and employment in the 21st century. However, in recent past, the Indian IT sector has been in news for lay-offs and not for job creation. What are the reasons for this? What corrective steps needs to be taken in this regard?
- Indian IT sector has been beneficiary of H1B visa allowances and liberal visa (b) policy of USA in case of highly skilled employees. Examine how Indian IT industry is going to be affected following the strict visa policy under Trump regime.

Indian IT sector is contidered to be A 6a) the country of the largest share - contributes one to adl around 52% is related to the software and services 14 industry which is also one of the features: emport' The recent global economic churning, Chinese Readons: slouidown and fall in markets worldwide has led to a slowing down of this sector · Corrective steps Still development of enitting population Creature alternature employment opportunities in

other sectors

The HIB visa policy permits Indian skilled. . babour to innigrate to US for jobs. The strict visa policy of the Towns elegine is geared towards more hiring of national labour than outside. - Secondly, this policy will impart of the many Skilled workers perospects of the for a job in the us There are also apprehensions about layoffs workforce in the already employed Thus, the strict visa segime not only impacts livelihood but also the sumittances country receives. that the

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Steps to be taken: The agreemment has already launched the ageliep Digital India programme with its pillars Schemes like Digi Dhan Yojana, linking 10f PAN with Addhar, m-governance will the digital Vhelp increase of eapand connectivity. 3 On the infrastructural front, the Government has implemented the National optic Fibre Network Thus, additional steps must focus on awareness Creation, information dissemination and digital through Jan Dhan empowerment especially Addhar - Mobile tribity

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Q8. A decision of merging five associate state banks to State Bank of India was taken recently. Discuss the prudence of this move and critically analyze the need of bank consolidation (12.5 Marks) for Indian financial sector. than the greater whole is A8. says Gestalt psychology. parts 昿 true in the case of merger of pareitt with associates entities - Barok merged together its The Bank the entire consolidating Bitcarrost, From thus itruture -> Advantages: one large bank helps reation of the authulated banks the balance sheet strengthens This NPA scenario (2)· arready rating and sovereign The wedibility and apacter with the increases. barions base of the customer The be utilized as coun banks client base. surario indian The Indian banking sector

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banks, pools capital to strengthen lending
capacities and I works: as a bulwark
I to the ailing banking sector.

Thus, although consolidation may not
always lead to benefits and assets, the
devision must be taken on a case to case
basis keeping in mind the demands of
the sector and the economy.

RBI has been issuing banking licenses under differentiated bank system Wholesale and Long-Term Finance (WLTF) banks. What is the need) of such specialized banks? Discuss the scope and benefits of having WLTF banks. (12.5 Marks) aper monetary itre The RBI which country .. banking: institution the 0 k and opening regulates the also banks Wholesale and Long creation The banks is othe secent move. Finance (WLTF) previdura banks catter to the objective wholesale banking services or multiple Services basic lending and right from the functions to the injurance fold Such banks dealing with a wide range con prove beneficial as: services i) they provide all services at one place is) they have wider rending capabilities can therefore later to such specialised and segments. have the scope of changing banks. These by phoriding of banking the banking verifices on

- (5) With a different model and designed to cater to specialised segment, those with long term gestation projects can avail of quick funds.
- improve the inclusion of the sector and also contribute to development of such niche segments.

Thus, specialisation and creation of need based institutional structures can strengthen the credit availability and cater to consumer needs

Q10. Government launched Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) to reduce the vulnerability of farmers from natural calamities and ensure sustainable farm income. While highlighting it major provisions, also discuss the performance and challenges it is facing while implementation. (12.5 Marks) to the tunes Agriculture dancing A-10 . the Ildian vackbone of forms the moomoon economy. the Pradhan Mantri The andernment implemented Bina yojana to deal with the vagaries Fairal and protect the agricultural mensoen theome of farmers. aims to provide insurage insurance coverage due to natural calamities . including (1) It. @ The amount has been decided at 3%. for Wheat and 5% for hortuntural crops. Performance.: The whene with no cap on case of government subsidy in helped to poweret - incorbe crop loss for farmers has provided a sustainable support the farmers reducing pressures of an (4) or natural calamities unietain moncoon

6 Challenges.

Though the scheme aims to protect farmers, it has not been able to cover manmade, infestation and pest loss.

Or The lack of awareness of farmers has also caused a hurdle to its implementation. The delay in transfer of funds and government

approval is also hampeving the successful implementation of the scheme.

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Q11. India is progressing on path of cashless economy. In this reference what are the major initiatives by the government to facilitate cashless economy? Also discuss the critical challenges, Indian economy is facing to adopt cashless transactions. (12.5 Marks)	۰.
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Q12. Tourism is the one of the major economic activity in many advanced nations, though India is catching up in the sector, however, it's potential is still untapped. Discuss why India's tourism potential still largely untapped? (12.5 Marks) the one of the under A12. *ځار* Towism under - explored utilised and: country. potential remains untapped => The towning. due to: Insufficient government focus. 2 state neglect 3 Connectivity infrastructure is lacking estimated that only 29.1. suinface roads exist in the North - east. Swrainable models of investment - lacking - meagre private sector participation 5 Capital inadequacy for maintainance & ma inadequate all professions of special war to be server to the server of the server of the server of the server like server like server like server like server economis potential with Usukequent job & employment

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Q13. Niti Aayog recently projected a compound annual growth of about 8% of Indian Economy	
and its transformation by 2031-32. In this light discuss, what policy actions are required for attain and sustaining this level of growth? (12.5 Marks)	
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this sector towards GDP.

- creating other imployment opportunities - diversifying the basket of services.

Thus, the cruial policy actions lie with increasing productivity and generate instainable livelihood options for the population.

Q14. "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas" is not possible without sustainable development of agriculture sector of economy. In this reference government's Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) is flagship scheme to reduce vulnerability of Indian agriculture toward failure of monsoon. While highlighting its major objective, discuss the performance of the scheme since its launch. (12.5 Marks)

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thus, it forms an important component of. the Saabka Saath, Sabka Vikas as the agriculture To 60% of the Indian population sector.

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Q15. Indian manufacturing products are uncompetitive in global market due to their low quality and standards, especially the exports from MSME sector. Discuss the issues pertaining to low quality of Indian manufacturing. Also discuss the significance of Zero Defect - Zero Effect (ZED) scheme in this regard. What else can be done to improve the quality and standards? forms on the MSME sector The exercist its sustained neglect and has been due to transform the manufact potential to innerse country the to low quality pertaining Lack of advanced machinery and tools. @ Ancient practises of production declining efficiency.

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(2)

Lack of sustainable funds to invest.

(3)

In new technology.

(4) Infrastructural inefficiences.

(5) Small singe — thus connot benefit from small scale production Thus, compared to the global market, Indian industries cannot benefit on economies of scale, funds and copital availability and remain under developed

The Zero Defect Zero effect scheme has

/ a major form on-improving productivity

- retaining quality

- environment friendly.

It pertains to the manufacturing in the miero, small and medium enterprises to improve its export competitiveness.

Thus, as a pillar of the Make in India Scheme, saw schemes like these will help serive productivity of the sector along with global competitiveness.

 $\dot{\mathbb{Q}}$ 16. India has been facing twin balance sheet problem with Indian characteristics. What are Indian characteristics and what steps should be taken to find out the solution? How the recently passed ordinance, empowering RBI, is going to tackle the situation? (12.5 Marks) Economic Survey has highlighted A16. The Double Financial repression ensi ente banking I industry ertte Twin balance sheet proble ·the intludes with compulsory priority sector lending targets credit availability Low combined witty This has further aggravated the NPA problem the banks The book made NPA problem with the corporate financial crunch along with banks compulsory lunding obligations the indian church of the problem to be taken 1. The PSL targets of banks should be . diberalised . _ · avoient for corporate 2. Easier enit Insolventy & Banknuptcy code enacting

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balance sheet can be dealt with adequate policy and support measures.

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	Q17. This Question contain 2 parts; both are compulsory:	
	(a) World Bank has been changing its spending pattern from infrastructure to healthcare. How does this change augment the efforts toward achievement of SDG and improved welfare?	
	(b) The funding available with the international humanitarian spending agencies, like World Bank, UNCTAD, etc. is far less than optimum. Examine the reasons for such shortfall and suggest how spending deficit can be overcome. (12.5 Marks)	
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The international agencies like UNCTAD, WB the are all formed with a specific mandate and function.

Reasons for less than optimum funds.

O Membership of all institutions varies and

not universal.

Significant reforms have prevented these institutions from raising the member states?

3 The depresentation on these bodies deflects the 20th cent world order.

A the credibility and legitimary of these institutions have evoded over a period of time.

Thus, beeping in mind the NIED, the expresentatives and contributions of member countries must be increased. Along with this, creating greater public faith can help restore credibility and thus help attracting funds.

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Q18. The emergence of China-led Globalization is the biggest challenge to the uni-polar world, that is in existence for almost 25 years. Elucidate. (12.5 Marks) defined as the alobalisation simply A18. goods, capital across borders The China led globalisation is the phenomenon with arinkse products of penetration of markets capital and services penetration - enflected in the \$25 treating that thing holds - to hold a mirror This bonds to the transforming world order. is also seen when the chinese markets took a dip in ex 2016, the domino effect reflected across all countries of the was especially USA Europe, etc - ahina seen dominance the geo-strategic the OBOR project, BUMV conidor, CPEC and other assertions, in fouth thing Sea interlinking of issues around a suffert the multipolar world U order Asia pivot is the biggest example ¿ AZU . the status quoist threat! to of the Vpolar world ...

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1 mereasing Chinese assertion, along with ruse of negionalism and negional partnerships and threat of 1815 — show that the unipolar world order has had a significant. Show that in the barree balance of power.

thus, multi-polarolity polarity is seen to.

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global order.

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the developing world.

Q19. IMF faces legitimacy crisis, if it can't solve the grievances of the developing countries regarding unequal representation and lack of leadership role. Critically analyze. · (12.5 Marks) institution at IMF & Ans 19. arex the with balairce the global level slealing crisis and monetary instabilities member countries. mainly monitors the stability of the provides international monetary system facilities to meet liquidity mismatches neglect towards There is an allegation. countries Current Reforms The IMF recently earnied out quota and member country eleforms In case of India it thus increased the vote share as also the quotas The elections held however were claimed biased towards the developed no Asian to have with countries the institution. are also allegations that the not fairly supresentative in

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1 there are also claims that the IMF is unfairly biased while imposing austerity measures in lieu of structural ady adjustment requirements for bailouts.

Thus; the vole of IMF has increasingly been quiestioned as biased towards the western—developed countries. The New Development Bank and AIIB are seen as possible substitutes in a hear future.

Q20. BRICS and AIIB has been two emergent institutions, which can challenge the hegemony of Bretton Woods institutions. However, for that to happen, China requires cooperation of the other developing countries rather than establishing hegemony over the new institutions. Critically analyze. (12.5 Marks)

Aro. The two Baettonwoods twins - IMF and wb came into being in 1945 with a view to provide credit and capital availability and monitor the global system effectively.

1) However, in regent times the BRICS led New Development Bank and Asian Infrastruct we development bank have emerged as regional competitors to these institutions.

De The (NDB) has the contribution of all BRIES member nations in varied grations lighest.

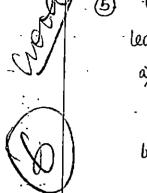
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Therefore despite the targer monetary contribution and In country of the headquarter, China and In country of the headquarter of the developing

needs to seek w - agri-

Any conflict within these countries due to chinal assertive and hegemonic nature will prevent the development of there institutions as credible sources of finance.

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- 6 Co-operation between the countries will lead to:
 - a) a sustainable source of credit for. infrastructural development:
 - b) create an atternature to beginning of IMF & WB.
 - 3) contribute to regional economic prosperity through greater partnerships.
- 6) Conflict and hegemonic status of China will hamper the source of cridit, make the institutions fittil and decrease the capacity of the banks.

thus, a co-operature and collaborative effort between the developing countries can help or create - a -- credible - attenuative source of the funding.