

Paper I — LABOUR AND SOCIAL ECONOMICS

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE of the following.

Choosing not less than TWO questions from each Part.

All questions carry equal marks.

## PART A

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Examine the causes for rise of labour problems in India.
2. Explain the peculiarities of labour force in India.
3. Describe the nature of labour market in India.
4. Discuss the problems of unorganised labour in India.
5. What are the causes of child labour problems in India? Explain the measures to solve them.

## PART B

6. Describe the causes for increasing industrial unemployment in India. What are the measures to solve them?

7. Explain the causes and effects of Automation.
8. Discuss about the merits and demerits of capitalism.
9. What are the reasons for increasing inequalities in income and wealth? Explain the measures to reduce them.
10. Analyse the obstacles to economic development.

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**Paper II — TRADE UNIONISM AND LABOUR  
WELFARE**

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**Time : Three hours****Maximum : 100 marks****Answer any FIVE questions.****All questions carry equal marks.****(5 × 20 = 100)**

1. Write a note on role of outsiders in Indian Trade Unions. Give your suggestions for strengthening the trade unions.
2. Give an account of growth of trade union movement in India since independence.
3. Of the various definitions in trade unions, which in your opinion is the most suitable one? Give reasons.
4. Write notes on :
  - (a) Osborne case.
  - (b) The Beveridge report of 1942.
5. Enumerate briefly the main features of Soviet Trade unions.

6. Examine the various types of classification of labour welfare work.
  7. Discuss the role of local Government and the social service agencies in the organisation of labour welfare activities.
  8. State the role of social security schemes in modern India.
  9. Point out the social security schemes operating in U.S.S.R. Australia and New Zealand.
  10. "The workers' education programme operates in three tiers" – Elucidate. Suggest improvements for the effective implementation of the scheme.
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Paper III — INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE of the following choosing not less than TWO questions from each Part.

All questions carry equal marks.

PART A

1. The economic system of any nation affects the Industrial relations, which intern affects the social order – Discuss.
2. Explain the role of collective bargaining in the settlement of Industrial Dispute in the modern industrial set up.
3. Explain the contribution made by the 39<sup>th</sup> Indian labour conference (2003).
4. What are the salient features of the labour management Relations Act, 1947 of the USA?
5. Describe the composition of wage boards in India. How far wage boards serve the interests of workers.

6. Discuss the role of ILO in promoting the labour welfare in India.

7. “Strike is a collective stoppage of work by workman undertaken in order to bring pressure upon those who depend on the sale or use of the products of wale” – Explain the above statement.

8. Explain briefly the recommendations of second National Commission on labour with reference to Industrial relations.

9. The Royal commission on labour in India has observed : “Trade unionism to be fully effective, demands two things : a democratic spirit and education. Are the above two things present in our trade unions.

10. Write short notes on any TWO of the following :
- (a) Recognition of Trade Union.
  - (b) Domestic enquiry.
  - (c) Settlement and award.
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