

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 12

Indian Economy 1950-1990

Indian Economic Development · Chapter 2 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	30	60 min	As per board	≥ 24/30

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All questions are compulsory.
- Marks for each question shown in brackets.
- Quote at least one specific year/figure/named project per long-answer question.
- Internal choices NOT provided.

Section A — MCQ (1 mark each, 6 Qs)

6 MARKS · 10 MIN

- Q1.** The Planning Commission was established in the year ____ . [PYQ 2018 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** The Mahalanobis Model formed the basis of the ____ Five-Year Plan. [PYQ 2020 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** Operation Barga, a tenancy reform, was implemented in ____ state. [PYQ 2021 Standard] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** Green Revolution centred on ____ varieties of seeds. [PYQ 2019 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q5.** Industrial Policy Resolution 1956 Schedule A reserved ____ industries for the public sector. [PYQ 2023 Standard] **[1 mark]**
- Q6.** FCI stands for ____ . [PYQ 2022 All India] **[1 mark]**

Section B — Very Short Answer (2 marks each, 4 Qs)

8 MARKS · 15 MIN

- Q7.** State the four goals of planning in India. [PYQ 2018 All India] **[2 marks]**
- Q8.** Distinguish between Zamindari Abolition and Land Ceiling. [PYQ 2019 Delhi] **[2 marks]**
- Q9.** What are the FIVE inputs of the Green Revolution package? [PYQ 2020 All India] **[2 marks]**
- Q10.** What was the IDR Act 1951? [PYQ 2021 Standard] **[2 marks]**

Section C — Short Answer (3 marks each, 3 Qs)

9 MARKS · 20 MIN

- Q11.** State three reasons why India adopted Import Substitution Industrialisation policy 1950-1990. [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[3 marks]**
- Q12.** Why did Land Reforms achieve uneven results across India? [PYQ 2023 Standard] **[3 marks]**
- Q13.** What was the role of the Public Sector in Indian industrial development 1950-1990? [PYQ 2024 Standard] **[3 marks]**

Section D — Long Answer / Case Study (4 marks each, 2 Qs)

7 MARKS · 15 MIN

- Q14.** Discuss the Green Revolution — strategy + achievements + criticisms. [PYQ 2024 Standard] **[4 marks]**
- Q15.** Case study: Two states — Punjab (irrigated, well-institutionalised) and Bihar (rain-fed, weak institutions) — both received the Green Revolution package post-1965. Punjab's foodgrain output doubled within a decade; Bihar's barely budged. Discuss any THREE reasons for this divergence. [PYQ 2023 Standard Set 2] **[3 marks]**

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