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EDUCATION

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-2

(Economics of Education)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following : 1×8=8

- (a) Write the meaning of consumption.
- (b) Define per capita income.
- (c) What is meant by human capital formation?
- (d) Name one source of human capital formation.
- (e) What is meant by private good?

- (f) Define cardinal utility.
- (g) Give an example of indirect cost.
- (h) Write one cause of underemployment.

2. Write short notes on the following : 4×5=20

- (a) Scope of economics of education
- (b) Nature of investment in education
- (c) Factors affecting demand for education
- (d) Institutional cost as a type of educational cost
- (e) Industry-academia linkage

3. What is meant by economics of education?
Write the importance of the study of
economics of education. 2+8=10

Or

What is capitalist economy? Describe the
nature of education in capitalist economy. 2+8=10

4. What is meant by economic development?
Discuss the relationship between human
capital formation and economic development. 2+8=10

Or

What is meant by manpower planning?
Write the importance of manpower planning. 2+8=10

5. What is meant by supply of education? What are the factors that affect supply of education? Explain. $3+7=10$
6. What is educational cost? Explain the concept of opportunity cost with appropriate example. $3+8=11$

Or

What is meant by unit cost? Describe how unit cost of education is calculated. $3+8=11$

7. What is meant by child labour? Discuss the causes of child labour in India. $3+8=11$

Or

Write the meaning of Public-private Partnership (PPP). Explain the importance of public-private partnership in education. $3+8=11$

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