

Indian Economy II Assignment

In lieu of the internal test scheduled on 18/03/2020 following questions are to be answered and submitted by 18:00 Saturday in MS word format. Kindly mention your name and Roll number. CR is requested to co-ordinate with the class and mail all the answer files together in a single folder.

- 1) Examine the role of agriculture price policy and public distribution system in ensuring food security in India. Is it possible to achieve all the objectives of food policy simultaneously? (15)
- 2) Give a brief overview of the performance of Indian agriculture since independence. Explain the relatively low food price inflation post-economic reforms despite slowdown in agricultural growth. (20)
- 3) Do you agree with the view that economic reforms removed growth impediments for the Indian agriculture sector? What should be the future reform agenda for agriculture sector? (15)
- 4) Explain how the labour laws in India have impaired the growth of the labour-intensive manufacturing. (15)
- 5) Do you agree with the view that easing labour laws can't achieve the objective of stimulating the manufacturing sector in India? What are the other reforms that India needs to pursue? (15)
- 6) Explain the phenomenon of the jobless growth after economic reforms. Argue that the pattern of industrial growth explains the employment trends better than the labour laws. (20)