

**INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL. RIYADH .**  
**WORKSHEET FOR FIRST TERM. 2016-17**

**Grade : XI**

**Sub: Economics ( Indian Economic Development)**

**Chapter. 1. Indian Economy on the Eve of Independence.**

1. Name some notable economists who estimated India's per capita income during colonial period.
2. Mention the main causes of India's agricultural stagnation during the colonial period.
3. What was the two fold motive behind the systematic de industrialising effected by the British in Pre-Independent India?
4. What do you understand by Drain of Indian wealth during the colonial period?
5. Give a quantitative appraisal of India's demographic profile during the colonial period.
6. Indicate the volume and direction of trade in India at the time of Independence.

**Chapter-2 . Indian Economy 1950-1990.**

1. Explain how import substitution can protect domestic industry.
2. "The public sector is essential for industries. But many public sector undertakings incur huge losses and are a drain on our resources". Comment.
3. While subsidies encourage farmers to use new technology, they are a huge burden on govt. finances. Discuss the usefulness of subsidies in the light of this fact.
4. Explain ' Growth with Equity' as a planning objective.
5. What is Green Revolution? Why was it implemented?

**Chapter-3. LPG an appraisal.**

1. Why were reforms introduced in India?
2. Explain the important functions of RBI.
3. What do you mean by devaluation of Rupee?
4. Distinguish between Strategic and Minority Sale.
5. What is the meaning of Quantitative Restrictions?
6. Do you think Outsourcing is good for India? Why developed countries are opposing it?
7. Agricultural sector appears to be adversely affected by the reform process. Why?
8. Why has the industrial sector performed poorly in the reform period? Explain.

**Chapter-4. POVERTY**

1. What is meant by food for work programme?
2. Briefly explain the Three Dimensional Attack on poverty introduced by the govt.
3. Is there any relationship between Un employment and Poverty?

4. Differentiate between Relative and Absolute Poverty.
5. Who is known as poor? Differentiate between Rural and Urban Poverty.

#### **Chapter-5. Rural Development**

1. Define rural development.
2. What are the key issues related to rural development?
3. Explain the importance of Micro Credit in rural development.
4. What do you mean by SHGs? Explain its importance.
5. Define agricultural marketing. What are the measures taken to improve agricultural marketing?
6. Why is agricultural diversification essential for sustainable development?
7. What is Organic farming? How does it promote sustainable development?
8. What are the alternative channels available for agricultural marketing?

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