

Roll No:

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE
Pre-Ph.D Entrance Examination
Pattern Question Paper - 2021
SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 100

Part "A": Multiple Choice Questions (Marks: 40)

1. Which among the following is not an environmental movement?
 - a. Jharkhand Mukti
 - b. Sardar Sarovar
 - c. Chipco
 - d. Silent Valley

2. Who drafted the report that led to formation of WTO
 - a. Albert Dunkel
 - b. Arnold Dunkel
 - c. Arthur Dunkel
 - d. Arbour Dunkel

3. Under whose Prime Ministership the 73rd and 74th Amendments were passed
 - a) I K Gujral
 - b) V.P Singh
 - c) P.V. Narasimha Rao
 - d) Rajiv Gandhi

4. What is the percentage of seats reserved for women in the Panchayat Raj Institutions?
 - a) 25
 - b) 30
 - c) 33
 - d) 50

Part-B (30 Marks)

Instructions

Part B consists of questions requiring short essays. Answer any **Eight** Questions. Each question carries 5 marks. Cite relevant literature where necessary.

Your answers are expected to depict your scholarly understanding of the subject, and not your General Knowledge. Please cite relevant literature where necessary.

1. Illustrate the circumstances that led to the macro-economic crisis of early nineties.
2. 'Trade is an engine of growth.' Where, how and under which conditions, this statement could be relied upon.
3. Explain the need for and importance of State Finance Commission

Part C

(30 marks)

Presented below is a table containing the data from a study of a sample of households (HHs) in a few rural settings across the state of Orissa. Five sets of information pertaining to five categories of households are presented in the table. Study the data and give a suitable title to the table. Answer any four questions listed beneath it.

Size of Land Owned	Assets Created with	Incidence of Child Labour	Incidence of Dowry Death	Monthly Health Expenditure	Average Age of HH Members
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	Borrowed Money				
	(No.)	(No.)	(No.)	(Rs.)	(Years)
Landless	12	2	6	65	48
Below 2.5 Acres	17	2	4	72	51
2.5 to 5 Acres	22	8	4	75	69
5 to 10 Acres	26	36	4	23	32
10 Acres or More	32	72	0	14	31

1. State at least two generalizations in regard to the pattern of asset creation by the rural households?
2. How would you describe the relationship between the incidence of dowry death and asset creation? What is the basis of your analysis?
3. Looking at the data, formulate one hypothesis for future research pertaining to the nature of relationship between the incidence of child labour and asset creation.
4. Looking at the expenses on health, do you think it is more determined by the size of landownership or average size of the household? Why do you think it is so? A student had generalized that child labour does not result in ill health and expenses for health care. Do you agree with the student? Explain.