

**Half Yearly Examination - 2018-19**

**Economic Application**

**Class : IX**

**Time : 2 Hrs. + 15 min.**

**Full Marks : 100**

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**PART I (20 x 2 = 40 Marks)**

(Attempt all questions)

All questions are compulsory

- Q1 a) What do you mean by infrastructure? State two categories of infrastructure.
- b) What is disinvestment policy?
- c) Name the three broad sectors of an economy on the basis of occupation.
- d) Briefly explain the state of literacy in India.
- e) Give the wealth definition of economics.
- Q2 a) State the three policy measures of the new economic policy.
- b) What is Consumer Protection Act?
- c) What do you mean by a simple economy?
- d) Define national income.
- e) What do you mean by the term money.
- Q3 a) Explain the policy of liberalization and globalization.
- b) What activities do we include in the primary sector?
- c) Distinguish between the rural and urban sectors.
- d) What are the main means of transport in India.

- e) Describe the various types of houses in India.
- Q4 a) What is the importance of educational infrastructure?
- b) Give any two points indicating the need for consumer awareness.
  - c) What is WTO?
  - d) State three categories of human wants.
  - e) What do you mean by monetary policy?

#### Section B

Attempt any 4 questions out of 6. Marks are allotted with the corresponding questions.

- Q1 a) Do you agree with the view that India is an under developed country? (7)
- b) Explain the various ways of classifying the Indian economy into different sectors (4)
  - c) What is meant by Right to Information Act? Highlights its importance. (4)
- Q2 a) What are the main sources of commercial energy in India ? Describe anyone of them. (7)
- b) Give an account of health infrastructure in India. (4)
  - c) Explain the following concepts.
    - a) Literacy rate    b) Gross enrolment ratio. (4)
- Q3 a) Discuss the role of private sector in India. (8)
- b) What is the importance of railways in India? (4)
  - c) Explain briefly the strategy of vocationalisation of education (3)

- Q4 a) State four functions of W T O. (4)
- b) Explain the effects of the globalization policy on the Indian Economy. (8)
  - c) Explain the importance of government as an economic entity. (3)
- Q5 a) What is the welfare definition of economics? Mention the merits and demerits of this definition. (8)
- b) Explain the consumer rights as provided in the Consumer Protection Act. (5)
  - c) State the two markets through which households and firms interact with each other. (2)
- Q6 a) What are the sub sectors within the tertiary sector? (3)
- b) State four points highlighting the importance of agriculture in the Indian economy. (6)
  - c) State various programmes of the government to expand elementary education in India. (6)