

(h) National Food Security Bill was passed in the Parliament on

(i) May, 2013

(ii) August, 2013

(iii) October, 2013

(iv) January, 2014

2. Write notes on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Causes of low agricultural productivity in India

(b) Decentralized planning

(c) Food security in India

(d) Shifting cultivation in Northeastern India

(e) Foreign direct investment in India

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. (a) What is meant by economic planning? Explain the objectives followed in the process of economic planning in India. Write about the significance of economic planning. $2+5+4=11$

Or

(b) What is inclusive growth? Explain the components and strategy for inclusive growth. $2+5+4=11$

4. (a) Critically discuss the role of agriculture in economic development. Suggest some measures to exploit the employment potential of India's rural sector. $5+6=11$

Or

(b) Give an account of the Public Distribution System (PDS) in India. How far is the PDS of India successful in attaining food security in the country? $6+5=11$