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HISTORY

- Joseph Stalin was the first to implement the Five Year Plan in the Soviet Union (USSR) in 1928.
- The concept of the Five-year plan was borrowed from **USSR**.
- **Planning Commission (1950)**: It was established on March 1950, with **Jawaharlal Nehru as the first Chairman**.

FIRST FIVE-YEAR PLAN (1951-56)

- **Key Focus** : Primary sector, particularly Agriculture.
- **Model** : Based on the Harrod-Domar model
- **Chairman(PM)** : Jawaharlal Nehru
- **Deputy Chairman** : Gulzarilal Nanda
- **Targeted growth Rate** : 2.1%
- **Achieved growth Rate** : 3.6%(Fully Successful)
- **Family Planning** : Introduced in 1952.
- **Important Developments**:
 - 5 IITs were established.
 - Bhakra Nangal Dam (Punjab and Himachal) on the Satluj River.
 - Damodar River Valley Project (West Bengal) on the Damodar River.
 - Hirakund Dam (Orissa) on the Mahanadi River.

SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN (1956-1961)

- **Key Focus** : Rapid industrialization with emphasis on the public sector.
- **Model**: Based on the P.C. Mahalanobis Model
- **Chairman(PM)** : Jawaharlal Nehru
- **Targeted growth rate**: 4.5 %
- **Achieved growth rate**: 4.1%
- **Key Policy** : The Industrial Policy of 1956 to establish a socialist society by prioritizing public sector industries.
- **Important Developments**:
 - Bhilai Steel Plant (Chhattisgarh) with the help of the USSR.
 - Durgapur Steel Plant (West Bengal) with the help of Britain.
 - Rourkela Steel Plant (Orissa) with the help of Germany.

THIRD FIVE YEAR PLAN (1961-1966)

- **Key Focus:** Make the economy self-reliant and self-generating.
- **Model :** Based on Gadgil Yojana
- **Chairman(PM) :** Jawaharlal Nehru
- **Target growth rate :** 5.6%
- **Achieved growth rate:** 2.4%
- **Important Events:**
 - 1962: Indo-China war
 - 1965: India-Pak war
 - 1964: IDBI (Industry Development Bank of India) established
 - 1964: UTI (Unit Trust of India) established.
 - 1965: FCI (Food Corporation of India) established.
 - 1965: Severe Drought.
 - Beginning of Green Revolution(PL-480 - importing wheat from USA)
 - 1964: Bokaro Steel Plant (Jharkhand) established with the help of the USSR.

PLAN HOLIDAY (1966-1969)

- Due to the failure of the Third Plan, the government declared "Plan Holidays," and three annual plans were formulated instead of a five-year plan.
- Chairman(PM) – Indira Gandhi
- Govt. Announced a Rupee Devaluation

FOURTH FIVE YEAR PLAN (1969-1974)

- **Key Focus :** Growth with stability and progressive achievement of self-reliance.
- **Model:** Based on Rudra Allen Model.
- **Chairman(PM) :** Indira Gandhi.
- **Targeted growth rate:** 5.7 %
- **Achieved growth rate:** 3.3%(a big failure)
- **Important Events:**
 - 19 July 1969: 14 Banks were Nationalized.
 - 1971: India-Pak War
 - 1974: First Underground Nuclear Test – Smiling Buddha in Pokhran (Rajasthan).
 - 1974: Implementation of the Family Planning Programme .
 - Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP)

FIFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN (1974-1978)

- **Key Focus :** Poverty eradication (Garibi Hatao) and self-reliance.
- **Model:** Based on DP Dhar Model.
- The "**Garibi Hatao**" slogan was given by Indira Gandhi.
- **Chairman(PM):** Indira Gandhi
- **Targeted growth rate:** 4.4 %
- **Achieved growth rate:** 4.8% (a bit successful)
- **Important Developments:**
 - 1974 : Minimum Needs Programme to ensure basic necessities.
 - 2 Oct 1975: Regional Rural Bank(RRB) established on the recommendation of the Narasimham Committee.
 - 1975 : 20 Point Programme by Indira Gandhi.
 - Indian National Highway System.
 - June 1975: National Emergency declared.
 - Launch of the high yielding variety seed technology
 - Introduction of the Land Ceiling Act

ROLLING PLAN (1978-1980)

- **Key focus :** Emphasis was on employment
- During Janta Govt./Moraji Desai

SIXTH FIVE YEAR PLAN (1980-1985)

- **Key Focus :** Economic growth, Poverty eradication, and modernization of technology.
- **Model:** Based on Input-Output model
- **Chairman(PM):** Indira Gandhi.
- **Targeted growth rate:** 5.2 %
- **Achieved growth rate:** 5.7% (successful).
- **Important Developments:**
 - 12 July 1982: On the recommendation of the Shivaraman Committee, the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development(NABARD) was established.
 - Family Planning was introduced to overcome population growth.
 - 15 August 1983 : Landless Labour Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP)

SEVENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN (1985-1990)

- **Key Focus :** Accelerating Food grain production, increased employment creation, and productivity.
- **Chairman(PM):** Rajiv Gandhi.
- **Targeted growth rate:** 5 %
- **Achieved growth rate:** 6% (Very successful)
- **Important Developments:**
 - The Blue Revolution was first launched in India as the 'Nili Kranti Mission'(Fish Production)
 - Jawahar Rojgar Yojana was started(1989)
 - 1988: SEBI established.

ANNUAL PLANS (1990-1992)

- 1991 : Balance of Payment Crisis
- 1991-92 : Rao-Manmohan Model - LPG (Liberalization, Privatization, Globalisation)

EIGHTH FIVE YEAR PLAN (1992-1997)

- **Key focus :** Development of human resources, i.e., employment, education, and public health.
- **Model:** Based on John W. Miller Model
- **Chairman(PM):** PV Narasimha Rao
- **Targeted growth rate:** 5.6%
- **Achieved growth rate:** 6.8% (Highly successful)
- **Important Developments:**
 - New Economic Policy of India by PV Narsimha Rao.
 - PM Rojgar Yojana Launched(1993)
 - LPG System
 - India became a member of the World Trade Organisation on 1 Jan.1995.

NINTH FIVE YEAR PLAN (1997-2002)

- **Key Focus :** Growth with social justice and equity.
- **Chairman(PM):** Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- **Targeted growth rate:** 7 %
- **Achieved growth rate:** 5.6%
- **Important Events:**
 - 1999: India-Pak war (Operation Vijay).

TENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN (2002-2007)

- **Key Focus:** Double the Per Capita Income in the next 10 years.
- **Chairman(PM):** Atal Bihari Vajpayee & Manmohan Singh
- **Targeted growth rate:** 8%
- **Actual Growth:** 7.6%
- National Horticulture Mission (NHM) was promoted by govt

ELEVENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN (2007-2012)

- **Key Focus:** Faster and more inclusive growth.
- **Chairman(PM):** Manmohan Singh
- **Target Growth:** 9%
- **Actual Growth:** 8%

TWELFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN (2012-2017)

- **Key Focus:** Faster, More Inclusive and sustainable growth.
- **Chairman(PM):** Manmohan Singh

PLANNING COMMISSION AND NITI AAYOG

- Planning Commission was Replaced by NITI AAYOG on 01 January 2015.
- It is a Think Tank of govt.
- **Structure :**
 - **Chairperson:** The Prime Minister of India.
 - **Vice-Chairperson & CEO :** Appointed by the Prime Minister.
 - **Council:** Comprising The PM , the Chief Ministers of all the States and Lt. Governors of Union Territories.
 - **Currently Vice-Chairperson:** Dr. Ashok Kumar Lahiri
 - **CEO :** Anurag Jain

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IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ASKED IN RECENT SSC EXAMS

Q.1 The Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) for providing employment to people in drought prone areas was started by the Government of India during the _____.

- (a) Fourth Five-Year Plan
- (b) Sixth Five-Year Plan
- (c) Third Five-Year Plan
- (d) Seventh Five-Year Plan

Q.2 In which five-year plan was the 'food, work, and productivity' slogan used?

- (a) Sixth
- (b) Fifth
- (c) Fourth
- (d) Seventh

Q.3 Which Five Year Plan period saw the initiation of the Hill Area Development Programme?

- (a) Sixth Five Year Plan
- (b) Fourth Five Year Plan
- (c) Eighth Five Year Plan
- (d) Fifth Five Year Plan

Q.4 Which of the following statements about the second five-year plan is INCORRECT ?

- (a) The plan stressed the rapid industrialisation of heavy and basic industries.
- (b) Electricity, Railway, Steel etc. industries were established during the plan.
- (c) The plan was based on the Keynesian Model.
- (d) The socialist pattern of the society was reflected in the plan.

Q.5 The five-year plans for India with their duration are given below. Which of the following is correctly matched?

- (a) Second five-year plan - 1956-57 to 1960-61
- (b) Third five-year plan - 1961-62 to 1965-66
- (c) Fourth five-year plan - 1966-67 to 1970-71

Q.6 Which of the following statements are true?

- i. The First Five-Year Plan was based on the PC Mahalanobis model.
 - ii. The First Five-Year Plan laid emphasis on agriculture development.
 - iii. The Five-Year planning model in India was borrowed from Russia.
- (a) Only i and iii
 - (b) Only ii and iii
 - (c) Only i and ii
 - (d) i, ii and iii

Q.7 Which five Year Plan had a Primary goal to Establish India as a self reliant and Self generating Economy ?

- (a) Third Five Year Plan
- (b) Fourth Five Year Plan
- (c) Eighth Five Year Plan
- (d) Fifth Five Year Plan

Q.8 Which of the following years were considered plan holidays in Independent India?

- (a) 1964-1967
- (b) 1969-1972
- (c) 1966-1969
- (d) 1990-1992

Q.9 Which of the following options is INCORRECT?

- (a) The Planning Commission of India was set up in 1950.
- (b) India borrowed the idea of five-year plans from the former Soviet Union.
- (c) The chairmanship of the Planning Commission of India was given to the Prime Minister.
- (d) Distinguished economists from India and abroad were invited to advise on India's economic development during the first five-year plan period.

Q.10 Match the items in List I with those in List II.

List I

- i. Garibi Hatao
- ii. LPG policies
- iii. Rolling Plan
- iv. Growth with justice and equity

- (a) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b
- (b) i-c, ii-b, iii-d, iv-a

List II

- a. Fifth Five-Year Plan
- b. Ninth Five-Year Plan
- c. 1978-80
- d. Eighth Five-Year Plan

- (c) i-b, ii-c, iii-d, iv-a
- (d) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b

Q.11 Which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) The five-year plan focuses mostly on private intervention in the economy.
- (b) The five-year plan always focused on the growth of the tertiary sector.
- (c) The five-year plan permits long-term intervention by the government in the economy.
- (d) A five-year plan always stresses market-oriented activities.

Q.12 Which Five-Year Plan primarily focused on the 'Garibi Hatao' initiative?

- (a) Sixth Five-Year Plan
- (b) Fourth Five-Year Plan
- (c) Fifth Five-Year Plan
- (d) Third Five-Year Plan

Q.13 The Harrod Domar model was the main idea behind the _____ Five Year Plan.

- (a) Third
- (b) First
- (c) Second
- (d) Fourth

Q.14 The 10th Five-Year Plan aimed at reducing poverty by:

- (a) 8%
- (b) 9%
- (c) 2%
- (d) 5%

Q.15 Which of the following is NOT one of the four primary explicit goals of five-year plans?

- (a) Equity
- (b) Education
- (c) Self-reliance
- (d) Growth

Q.16 Growth, as envisaged in the five-year plans, refers to:

- (a) increase in the country's capacity to produce the output of goods and services within the country
- (b) improvement in the state of equity in the country
- (c) improvement in the level of education and primary health in the country
- (d) self-reliance in producing all goods and services it requires, within its geographical boundaries

Q.17 Match the following Prime Ministers of India with the Five Year Plans they initiated.

List-1 (Prime Ministers)

- i. Jawaharlal Nehru
- ii. Manmohan Singh
- iii. Atal Bihari Vajpayee

List-2 (Five-Year Plans)

- a) Second Five-Year Plan
- b) Tenth Five-Year Plan
- c) Eleventh Five-Year Plan

- (a) i-b, ii-c, iii-a
- (b) i-c, ii-b, iii-a

- (c) i-b, ii-a, iii-c
- (d) i-a, ii-c, iii-b

Q.18 Which of these is NOT among the reforms related to agriculture undertaken under the five year plans ?

- (a) Introduction of the policy of 'land to the tiller'
- (b) Introduction of the Land Ceiling Act
- (c) Launch of the high yielding variety seed technology
- (d) Formation of Rent Authority Department

Q.19 The global financial crises overlapped which five year plan in India?

- (a) Ninth Five year Plan
- (b) Tenth Five year Plan
- (c) Twelfth Five year Plan
- (d) Eleventh Five year Plan

Q.20 Which of these is NOT one of the reasons why the public sector played a dominant role in establishing the Industrial sector in India post Independence?

- (a) Poor savings capacity of the public
- (b) To avoid generation of private profit
- (c) Absence of large enough market for output
- (d) Lack of adequate capital with private industrialists

Q.21 In which Five-year plan was the following statement quoted? "The urge to bring economic and social change under present conditions comes from the fact of poverty and inequalities in income, wealth and opportunity".

- (a) Second Five-year plan
- (b) Fourth Five-year plan
- (c) First Five-year plan
- (d) Third Five-year plan

Q.22 During the Second Five Year Plan, how many integrated steel plants were set up with foreign collaboration?

- (a) 5
- (b) 3
- (c) 6
- (d) 9

Q.23 Before the launch of which Five-Year Plan did India introduce structural adjustment policies?

- (a) Seventh Five-Year Plan
- (b) Eighth Five-Year Plan
- (c) Sixth Five-Year Plan
- (d) Ninth Five-Year Plan

Q.24 Khadi and Village Industry Commission was established in which five Year Plan ?

- (a) Second Five Year Plan
- (b) Eighth Five-Year Plan
- (c) Sixth Five-Year Plan
- (d) Ninth Five-Year Plan

Q.25 The five-year plans in India laid down not only specific objectives to be attained in the five years of a plan, but also what was to be achieved over a period of 20 years. This long-term plan is called a _____.

- (a) perpetual plan
- (b) two-decade plan
- (c) twenty-year plan
- (d) perspective plan

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ANSWER KEY:-

1. A	6. B	11. C	16. A	21. C
2. D	7. A	12. C	17. D	22. B
3. D	8. C	13. B	18. D	23. B
4. C	9. D	14. D	19. D	24. A
5. B	10. A	15. B	20. B	25. D

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