

**Chapter 2 - Planning in India and NITI Aayog**

**Level - I**

1. From when did India adopt indicative planning?  
(A) Seventh Five Year Plan (1985-90)  
(B) Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97)  
(C) Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002)  
(D) Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-2007)
  
2. Planned Economy for India was published by  
(A) Mahalanobis (B) M. N. Roy  
(C) Shriman Narayan (D) M. Visvesvaraya
  
3. 'A Plan for Economic development in India' is popularly known as  
(A) The people's plan (B) The Bombay Plan  
(C) The Gandhian Plan (D) The Democratic Plan
  
4. Who among the following drafted the people's plan?  
(A) Nehru (B) Shriman Narayan  
(C) M. N. Roy (D) M. Visvesvaraya
  
5. Who drafted "The Gandhian Plan"?  
(A) M. N. Roy (B) M. K. Gandhi  
(C) Nehru (D) Shriman Narayan

**Level - II**

6. What is the type of planning with one central authority which plans, directs and orders the execution of the Plan?  
(A) Imperative planning (B) Democratic planning  
(C) Centralised planning (D) Rolling planning

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7. What kind of planning follows the operation in 'bottom to top' approach?  
(A) Centralised planning                      (B) Indicative planning  
(C) Democratic planning                      (D) Decentralised planning
8. Under which Five Year Plan, the community Development programme was launched?  
(A) First Five Year Plan (1951-56)  
(B) Second Five Year Plan (1956-61)  
(C) Third Five Year Plan (1961-66)  
(D) Fifth Five Year Plan (1974-79)
9. Which among the following is untrue of the Fifth Five Year Plan?  
(A) It was prepared and launched by D. D. Dhar.  
(B) Its main objectives are "Garibi Hatao" (Removal of poverty) and "attainment of self reliance".  
(C) The economy recorded 6 per cent growth rate.  
(D) The plan was terminated in 1978.
10. Which is incorrect for the Tenth Five year Plan?  
(A) It aimed for 8 per cent GDP growth rate.  
(B) Cleaning of all major polluted rivers.  
(C) Universal access to primary education.  
(D) Increasing energy efficiency by 20 per cent.

**Level - III**

11. Choose the incorrect statements regarding Democratic Planning.  
(A) Under this planning, whole of the economic activities are performed through price mechanism.  
(B) The government influences private sector through fiscal and monetary policies.

- (C) They are also known as perspective plans.
- (D) The government passes anti-monopoly laws to protect the consumer's sovereignty.
12. Which is untrue regarding the Twelfth FYP?
- (A) Area of main thrust are small scale and agro based industries.
- (B) Average growth rate target is 8.2 per cent.
- (C) Reduction in poverty ratios by 20 per cent.
- (D) Achieving 4 per cent growth in agriculture sector.
13. Which is untrue regarding the NITI Aayog?
- (A) It will create a knowledge innovation and entrepreneurial support system through a collaborative community.
- (B) Social justice and modernisation of the economy.
- (C) It will foster co-operative federalism.
- (D) It will monitor and evaluate the implementation of programmes and focus on technology upgradation.
14. Choose the incorrect statement with respect to the composition of NITI Aayog.
- (A) PM is the chairperson.
- (B) Governing council constitutes the CMs (States) and Lt Governors (UTs)
- (C) 'N' numbers of Rotational part time members from relevant institutions.
- (D) Maximum 4 Exofficio members Council of Ministers nominated by PM

15. Match the following

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| 1. First FYP  | (A) Mahalanobis        |
| 2. Second FYP | (B) D. D. Dhar         |
| 3. Fifth FYP  | (C) Self reliant       |
| 4. Third FYP  | (D) Harrod—Domar model |

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| (A) | A | B | C | D |
| (B) | D | C | B | A |
| (C) | D | A | B | C |
| (D) | B | A | D | C |

**Answer Key**

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| 1. (B)  | 2. (D)  | 3. (B)  | 4. (C)  | 5. (D)  | 6. (A)  |
| 7. (D)  | 8. (A)  | 9. (C)  | 10. (D) | 11. (C) | 12. (A) |
| 13. (D) | 14. (C) | 15. (C) |         |         |         |