

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2024

ECONOMICS

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : ECOIDC-201T

(Introduction to Indian Economy)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *four* from the following questions : 1×4=4

- (a) What is meant by Indian economy?
- (b) Which sector contributes the most to India's GDP?
- (c) Define demographic dividend.
- (d) What is rural-urban migration?
- (e) What is population explosion?

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2. Answer any one from the following questions : 2
- (a) What do you mean by life expectancy at birth?
- (b) Mention two reasons for rural-urban migration in India.
3. Answer any one from the following questions : 8
- (a) Describe the major features of Indian economy.
- (b) (i) Discuss the causes of population explosion in India.
- (ii) What measures have been taken by the Indian Government to control it? 4+4=8

UNIT—II

4. Answer any four from the following questions : 1×4=4
- (a) Define the concept of poverty in India.
- (b) What are unemployment and underemployment?
- (c) What is seasonal unemployment?

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- (d) Which State has the highest poverty rate in India?
- (e) What do you mean by income inequality?
5. Answer any one from the following questions : 2
- (a) Distinguish between absolute poverty and relative poverty.
- (b) Write two causes of income inequality in India.
6. Answer any one from the following questions : 8
- (a) (i) What are the major causes of rural poverty in India?
- (ii) Mention any two policies introduced by the Government of India to alleviate poverty. 6+2=8
- (b) Explain the main causes of unemployment problem in India. What measures can be taken to solve this problem? 4+4=8

UNIT—III

7. Answer any four from the following questions : 1×4=4
- (a) What is agricultural marketing?

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- (b) Which scheme provides crop insurance to farmers?
- (c) What is the main reason for low crop yields in India?
- (d) Define Green Revolution.
- (e) What is disguised unemployment in agriculture?
8. Answer any one from the following questions : 2
- (a) Mention two impacts of Green Revolution in Indian agriculture.
- (b) What is land reform measure?
9. Answer any one from the following questions : 8
- (a) (i) Describe the main features of Indian agriculture.
- (ii) What are the main problems faced by Indian agriculture? 4+4=8
- (b) (i) Explain the role and significance of small-scale and cottage industry in rural development.
- (ii) What are the problems faced by the small-scale and cottage industry in India? 4+4=8

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any four from the following questions : 1×4=4
- (a) What is large-scale industry?
- (b) Write the full form of MSME.
- (c) What is the another name of service sector?
- (d) Define industrial sickness.
- (e) Mention one source of industrial finance.
11. Answer any one from the following questions : 2
- (a) Mention two main objectives of New Industrial Policy.
- (b) Mention two reasons for the growth of the service sector in India.
12. Answer any one from the following questions : 8
- (a) Analyse the trends of industrial production in India since Independence.

- (b) Analyse briefly the recent trends in India's service sector. Also examine the challenges faced by service sector in Indian economy. 4+4=8

UNIT—V

13. Answer any four from the following questions : 1×4=4

- (a) What is the composition of India's foreign trade?
(b) Define Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation (LPG).
(c) What are the regulatory bodies of foreign trade in India?
(d) What is multinational company?
(e) Where is the WTO situated?

14. Answer any one from the following questions : 2

- (a) Mention any two challenges faced by India in its foreign trade.
(b) What are the two objectives of the Export-Import Policy in India?

15. Answer any one from the following questions : 8

- (a) Discuss the composition and direction of India's foreign trade since 1991.
(b) (i) Analyse the impact of Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation on India's economic development.

- (ii) What are the benefits of LPG? 4+4=8
