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ECOHCC-501T/458**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2022

ECONOMICS

(Honours)

(5th Semester)

Course No. : ECOHCC-501T

(Indian Economy—I)

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 two of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) What do you mean by structural change in the economy of India?
- (b) Write two concerns behind sustainable development of the Indian economy.
- (c) Mention two long-term goals of Indian planning.



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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) Discuss the growth performance of the Indian economy under different policy regimes. What are the constraints facing in its development process? 6+4=10
- (b) Explain the major features of the Indian economy as—
- (i) an underdeveloped and stagnant economy; 5+5=10
- (ii) a dependent economy.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4
- (a) What are the two consequences of malnutrition?
- (b) Write two demographic features of India.
- (c) When did the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) launch? What was the thrust area of the mission?
4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) What are the important challenges of rising population in India? Suggest various remedial measures to overcome these challenges. 6+4=10
- (b) Discuss the role of education and health in human development in India.

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4
- (a) Define the nature of involuntary unemployment.
- (b) What are the three measures of unemployment developed by NSSO, India?
- (c) Mention two problems that are faced by the government in measuring unemployment in India.
6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) Make a critical overview of the unemployment eradication schemes adopted in India.
- (b) What are the main objectives of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)? How far is it successful in reducing unemployment? Write three issues associated with the MGNREGA. 3+4+3=10

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4
- (a) Write two points of distinction between rural poverty and urban poverty.



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- (b) Suggest two measures to reduce income inequality in India.
- (c) How do you measure poverty in India?
8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) "The absolute poverty in India declines overtime, while the poverty gap between social groups shows rising trend." Discuss.
- (b) What is the position of India in respect of Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)? Do you think the MPI is a better measure of poverty? Give reasons in support of your answer. 1+9=10

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4
- (a) Write two major economic reforms under liberalization in the Indian economy.
- (b) Indicate the measures adopted by the government to avoid BOP crisis in 1991.
- (c) Highlight two major problems associated with privatization.

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10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) Critically examine the impact of globalization on the Indian economy since 1991.
- (b) Examine how the New Economic Reforms in 1991 have transformed Indian economy during the last three decades.
