



**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
ECOHCC-602T/278**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024**

**ECONOMICS**

**( 6th Semester )**

Course No. : ECOHCC-602T

**( Development Economics—II )**

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 :**

(a) Define the concepts of crude birthrate and crude death rate.  $2 \times 2 = 4$

(b) Point out two relations between population and economic growth.

(c) Distinguish between immigration and emigration.



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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the various measures of fertility with their relative merits and demerits. Why is total fertility called the best measure of fertility? Discuss. 8+2=10
- (b) Discuss the demographic transition during the process of development.

## UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Point out two objectives of land reforms.
- (b) Mention two effects of nutrition on labour productivity.
- (c) Define microfinance.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) What is land reform? Discuss the effects of land reform on agricultural productivity. 2+8=10
- (b) Explain briefly the salient features of microfinance. What are the challenges faced by microfinance? Discuss. 6+4=10

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## UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) What are renewable resources? Give one example of it.
- (b) What are the four types of externalities?
- (c) Point out two importances of State Regulation of the environment.

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) What is a common-pool resource (CPR)? Discuss the characteristics of an enduring common-pool resource. 2+8=10
- (b) Discuss the economic consequences of climate change.

## UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Define space as variable in regional economic analysis.
- (b) Mention two characteristics of backward region.
- (c) What do you mean by economics of agglomeration?



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8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Discuss the concept of region. Explain the importance of Time and Space as variables in the study of regional economics. 4+6=10

(b) What is the importance of regional policy formulation? In the regional policy formulation, what are the nature of problem areas? 5+5=10

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) Define the term 'globalization'.

(b) Give one positive and one negative impact of globalization on Indian economy.

(c) What is multilateral trade agreement? Give one advantage of it.

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Critically explain the connection between globalization and economic development.

(b) Write a short note on financial instability in a globalized world.

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