

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
ECODSM-201T/417**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

ECONOMICS

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : ECODSM-201T

(Indian Economy)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

Answer any two of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Mention any two features of Indian economy at the eve of Independence.
- (b) Define (i) fertility rate and (ii) dependency rate. **1+1=2**
- (c) Mention two government policies to remove the problem of malnutrition in India.

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2. Answer any one of the following questions :
- (a) Discuss the major economic issues faced by India at the eve of Independence. Also mention three major demographic features of India. $7+3=10$
- (b) Explain the demographic trend in India. Also mention four government policies introduced by Government of India to universalize education in India. $6+4=10$

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two of the following questions :
- (a) Define (i) productivity and (ii) cropping pattern. $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (b) Mention two issues faced by farmers in agricultural marketing. $1+1=2$
- (c) Write two successes of Green Revolution in India.

- Answer any one of the following questions :
- (a) Discuss the significant issues of Indian agriculture since Independence. 10
- (b) Explain the different objectives of land reform in India. Also explain the land reform measures introduced in India. $4+6=10$

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any two of the following questions :
- (a) What do you mean by public sector enterprises? Give one example. $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (b) State two difficulties in the development of Indian industries at the time of Independence. $1+1=2$
- (c) Mention any two features of New Industrial Policy, 1991.

6. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the phases of industrial growth since Independence.
- (b) Explain the different problems and prospects of small and medium scale industries in India.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two of the following questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What do you mean by occupational structure?
- (b) State two reasons of unemployment in India.
- (c) Mention two objectives of trade union movement in India.

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

(a) Briefly explain the occupational structure in India since Independence.

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(b) Write short notes on :

(i) Trade union movement in India

(ii) Labour force growth in India

5+5=10

UNIT—V

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

2×2=4

(a) Distinguish between absolute poverty and relative poverty.

(b) Mention two government measures to eradicate the problem of poverty in India.

(c) Name two types of unemployment prevailing in agricultural sector.

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

(a) Explain different methods of measuring poverty. Discuss the incidence of poverty and two initiatives by Government of India to alleviate poverty.

4+4+2=10

(b) Write short notes on :

5+5=10

(i) Income inequality in India

(ii) Poverty and unemployment
