

**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 :**

**2×2=4**

- (a) Define the concepts of crude birthrate and crude death rate.**
- (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 :

$2 \times 2 = 4$

- (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 :

$2 \times 2 = 4$

- (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 :

$2 \times 2 = 4$

- (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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