

2021/TDC/CBCS/ODD/ECOHCC-501T/458

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021
held in March, 2022**

ECONOMICS

(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*

SECTION—A

Answer any ten of the following questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. Write any two major features of Indian economy at the time of independence.
2. Mention two constraints to the growth of Indian economy.
3. Explain the status of India's agriculture at independence.

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4. Underscore two indicators indicating improved health status in India.
5. What are the objectives of National Population Policy, 2000?
6. Define HDI.
7. Briefly explain about two types of rural unemployment.
8. Mention two functions of Trade Union Movement in India.
9. Suggest two measures to remove 'child labour' in the country.
10. What is the regional dimension of poverty in India?
11. Write down any two features and manifestation of poverty.
12. Give two suggestions to reduce income inequality in India.
13. In what two groups, new policy reforms be categorized?

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14. What exactly was the situation of India during the time of 1991?
15. Define LPG model. Who introduced LPG Policy in India?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $10 \times 5 = 50$

16. Discuss the major changes that have taken place in the structure of the Indian economy as the economy progresses.
17. Briefly account for the rapid growth in the tertiary in the Indian economy. What are the prospects of the growth in service sector of the economy? $5+5=10$
18. What are the economic consequences of malnutrition? Suggest some measures to reduce malnutrition. $6+4=10$
19. What are the demographic features of India? Examine why India fares poorly on human development, in spite of its rapid economic growth in recent years. $4+6=10$
20. Write down three reasons of educated unemployment problem in India. Discuss the important steps undertaken by the Government of India for controlling unemployment problem in the country. $3+7=10$

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- 21.** Briefly explain the measurement problem of unemployment. Also, discuss the problems faced by 'women labour' in India. 6+4=10
- 22.** Name various poverty alleviation programmes and policies adopted by the Government of India. Critically evaluate any two operational poverty alleviation programmes in India. 2+8=10
- 23.** Describe the trends and dimensions of poverty in India. Account for the main causes of poverty in the country. 6+4=10
- 24.** What are the main features of New Economic Policy of 1991? Critically examine the impacts of economic reforms on major sector of Indian economy. 4+6=10
- 25.** Discuss the major aspects of liberalization. Make a critical assessment of its impact on Indian economy. 4+6=10

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SECTION—A

Answer any *ten* of the following questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. Define economic development.
2. State two non-economic determinants of economic growth.
3. Do you think increase in national income is a true index of development? If not, then why?

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4. Write two features of 'take-off' in Rostow's theory of economic growth.
5. What is a vicious circle?
6. Write two examples of social overhead capital.
7. Define relative poverty.
8. Write two indices for measuring poverty.
9. Name two committees that were formed by the government to measure the magnitude of inequality of income in India.
10. What is State ownership?
11. Write two consequences of corruption.
12. Define public goods with an example.
13. How is human development different from human capital?
14. Which indicators are used to form PQLI?
15. How is HDI a better indicator of human welfare compared to national income?

(3)

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 10×5=50

16. (a) Distinguish between economic growth and economic development. 5
(b) What are the main features of economic development? 5
17. (a) Write in brief about the alternative measures of economic development. 6
(b) How is development gap measured? 4
18. (a) Explain briefly Hirschman's unbalanced growth strategy. 7
(b) Point out three distinctions between balanced growth and unbalanced growth. 3
19. (a) Bring out the main features of the theory given by Rosenstein-Rodan. 7
(b) Add an account for its defects. 3
20. (a) Explain in brief the different measures to estimate inequality of income. 7
(b) Write a short note on the effects of inequalities of income. 3

- 21.** (a) What is poverty trap? How can it be broken? 2+4=6
(b) Write the characteristics of poor. 4
- 22.** (a) Distinguish between market failures and state failures. 5
(b) Write a short note on functioning of the state in the sphere of development. 5
- 23.** (a) "Globalization has no significant impact on corruption for low income countries." Explain the statement. 6
(b) What are the key elements of democracy? 4
- 24.** (a) Explain the weaknesses of traditional methods of measuring development. 5
(b) Discuss the merits and demerits of PQLI for measuring development. 5
- 25.** (a) Explain the three constituents of Human Development Index (HDI). 6
(b) Add a note on advantages of HDI. 4

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