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5th Semester

**2023/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/  
ECOHC-501T/348**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023**

**ECONOMICS**

**( Honours )**

**( 5th Semester )**

**Course No. : ECOHC-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 *ten* questions, selecting any *two* from each

Unit :

2×10=20

**UNIT—I**

1. Write two main features of national income at the time of Independence.
2. Indicate the three areas in which the agricultural sector was suffering from at the time of Independence.
3. State two reasons for the regional contrasts in Indian economy.

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UNIT—II

4. Write two causes of malnutrition in India.
5. Define HDI.
6. Mention the two main issues of education sector in India.

UNIT—III

7. State any two objectives of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS).
8. Define disguised unemployment.
9. Define unemployment. What is India's unemployment rate at present?

UNIT—IV

10. Define relative poverty.
11. What are the two approaches used to measure poverty. Name one committee that measured poverty in India.
12. List the causes of inequality in India.

UNIT—V

13. Mention two important causes of BOP deficits in India.
14. Indicate two benefits of globalization in India.
15. What is liberalization?

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each

Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

16. Elaborately discuss the main features of Indian economy at the time of Independence. 10
17. Mention the important goals of Indian economy under different policy regimes. How far these goals have been achieved? 5+5=10

UNIT—II

18. Discuss the demographic trend and features of Indian population. 10
19. Mention the initiatives taken by the Government of India so far for the development of health-care sector in India. What are the main challenges facing by this sector? 5+5=10

UNIT—III

20. Discuss the major causes of unemployment in India. Suggest some remedial measures. 6+4=10
21. Write short notes on the following : 5+5=10
- (a) The problem of child labour
  - (b) Measurement issues of unemployment

UNIT—IV

22. Critically discuss the poverty-alleviation programmes launched so far by the Government of India. 10
23. Examine the impact of unemployment and poverty alleviation schemes adopted in India. What are the problems encountered in the execution of these policies? 6+4=10

UNIT—V

24. State the reasons behind the adoption of the New Economic Policy, 1991 in India. Do you think this policy has transformed Indian economy? 4+6=10
25. Highlight the major problems associated with privatization in India. How has privatization impacted the Indian economy? 4+6=10

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