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( October )

ECONOMICS

( Elective/Honours )

( Indian Economics )

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **five** questions, taking at least **one**  
from each Unit

UNIT—I

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| 1. (a) | Write on the age composition of Indian population.                                     | 3 |
| (b)    | What are the main characteristics of occupational distribution of population in India? | 4 |
| (c)    | Describe the demographic dividend in the context of Indian population.                 | 8 |

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2. (a) Define and distinguish between absolute and relative measures of poverty. 5
- (b) Explain the causes of urban poverty in India and describe the measures adopted to alleviate poverty. 6+4=10

UNIT—II

3. (a) Give a brief account of measures adopted to usher in the 'Green Revolution' in India. 4
- (b) Explain whether Green Revolution has helped in achieving Food Security in India. 7
- (c) What are the major sources of agricultural finance in India? Elaborate. 4
4. (a) Describe the main features of Industrial Policy, 1991. 7
- (b) Examine in what manner these policy measures have helped in industrial growth in recent years. 8

UNIT—III

5. (a) Outline the main features of liberalization, privatization and globalization (LPG). 6

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- (b) What are the major changes in the composition and direction of India's foreign trade after 1991? 5+4=9
6. (a) Distinguish between FDI and FII. 3
- (b) Describe the role of FDI in the industrial development of India. 6
- (c) Write a note on the EXIM policy of India. 6

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Give an account of major forest resources of North-East India. 4
- (b) Describe the major agricultural practices of North-East India. 4
- (c) How have these practices contributed to the income and employment generation in the region? 7
8. Write notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
- (a) Role of NEC in the development of NER
- (b) Potential of tourism in NER
- (c) Small-scale industries in North-East India
- (d) Challenges faced by tourism sector of Meghalaya

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