

**5m/ECO-302 Syllabus-2023**

**2025**

( Nov-Dec )

**FYUP : 5th Semester Examination**

**MINOR**

**ECONOMICS**

**( Indian Economy )**

**ECO-302**

*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**

1. Discuss the basic characteristics of the Indian economy. To what extent has globalization affected the structure of the Indian economy? 8+7=15

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2. Explain how the rapidly growing population, retards the process of economic development in India. What measures has the government of India taken to control population growth? 8+7=15
3. What are the major causes of poverty in India? Discuss the major poverty alleviation programmes and the challenges faced in their implementation. 6+5+4=15

#### UNIT—II

4. What are the major factors affecting low agricultural productivity in India? Explain the major problems faced by Indian farmers and measures to solve the problems. 7+8=15
5. How does Public Distribution System (PDS) contribute to food security in India? Critically evaluate the impact of PDS on poverty alleviation. 7+8=15
6. Why are MSMEs considered the backbone of the Indian economy? How does MSME sector contribute to India's GDP and employment? 7+8=15

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UNIT—III

7. Examine the role and contribution of service sector to the Indian economy. What are the reasons for the rapid growth of service sector in India? 10+5=15
8. What are the major features of the current EXIM policy? Discuss the role of EXIM policy in promoting foreign trade. 7+8=15
9. What are the advantages of FDI for a developing country like India? Comment on the FDI inflows sector-wise and region-wise in recent times. 8+7=15

UNIT—IV

10. What is meant by cropping pattern? Discuss the cropping pattern across the States of North-East India. 3+12=15
11. What are the main objectives of North-East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP) 2007? How does NEIIPP 2007 differ from industrial policy, 1997? 6+9=15
12. When and under what Act was North-Eastern Council (NEC) established? What are the major functions of NEC? Evaluate the achievements and limitations of the NEC in regional development. 2+5+8=15

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