

**Year-2010-11**  
**Shastri Ist Year, IInd Semester**  
**Subject- Economics, Paper- 7th**

**Time- 3½ hours**

**Marks- 50**

**Instruction:** Each line should contain at least ten words and each page should contain eight lines. Answer the questions according to the instructions given to each unit separately. Marks allotted to each unit are indicated on the right hand margin.

**Unit-A**  
**(V.V. Short Answer) (16x½=8)**

**Note:-** All questions of "unit-A" are compulsory.  
Answer each question in 2 lines.

- Q.1. (i) Indicate the main features of economically backward countries.
- (ii) What is meant by disguised unemployment?
- (iii) Define the concept of economic dualism.
- (iv) Define the concept of natural resources.
- (v) Give the meaning of Waste land.
- (vi) Define bio-sphere resources.
- (vii) Indicate two main significance of mineral resources.
- (viii) Define the second stage of the theory of demographic transition.
- (ix) Give suggestions for the improvement of conditions of agricultural laborers.
- (x) What is meant by subsistence agriculture?
- (xi) Enlist the main causes of agricultural backwardness in India.
- (xii) What is meant by tenurial system of cultivation?
- (xiii) Point out the importance of agro-based industries in Indian economy.
- (xiv) Indicate two main challenges that are being faced by Indian Jute industry.
- (xv) Give two advantages of decentralization of industries.
- (xvi) Briefly outline the functions of World Trade Organisation (WTO)

**Unit-B**  
**(V. Short Answer) (5x3=15)**

**Note:-** Attempt any 5 questions. Answer each question in 8 lines. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.2. Discuss the main causes of declining death rate in India.
- Q.3. Bring out the direct benefits that are derived from forest.
- Q.4. Bring out the main characteristics of Green Revolution.
- Q.5. Give suggestions for the improvement of agricultural marketing.
- Q.6. Indicate the difficulties that are faced by the small-scale industries in the country.
- Q.7. Bring out the incidence of poverty among rural householders in India.
- Q.8. Give arguments in favour of globalization.

**Unit-C**  
**( Short Answer) (5x4=20)**

**Note:-** Attempt any 5 questions. Answer each question in 2½ pages. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.9. Describe briefly the basic characteristics of under-developed countries.
- Q.10. Describe the major causes of the wide spread unemployment in India.

- Q.11. Comment upon the concept of poverty line in India.
- Q.12. Give an account of main features of Indian agriculture.
- Q.13. Account for the presence of large number of sick industrial units in the country.
- Q.14. Examine the merits and demerits of multinational corporations.
- Q.15. What main benefits have been accrued by the Indian economy from economic reforms?

**Unit-D**  
**(Essay type Answer) (1x7=7)**

**Note:- Answer any one question in 7 pages.**

- Q.16. Give an account of India's forest resources. What policy measures have been adopted by the government of India for the conservation and development of forest resources in the country? Have you any suggestions in this regard?
- Q.17. What have been the main causes of the slow growth of cooperative movement in India? What reforms are necessary to make it to grow fast on healthy lines and play its significant role in a satisfactory manner?
- Q.18. "The new economic policies introduced since July 1991 employ a major shift in the strategies of economic management is well as in the objectives of development" Explain and examine this statement.