

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2019

ECONOMICS

(Honours)

(6th Semester)

Course No. : ECOH-603

Time : 2 hours

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

Candidates have to answer *either* Option—A or
Option—B or Option—C or Option—D

OPTION—A

Course No. : ECOH-603 (A)

(DEMOGRAPHY—II)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

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

UNIT—I

1. (a) Discuss various measures of fertility
with their relative merits and demerits. 8
- (b) Is total fertility rate an adequate
measure of reproduction? Discuss. 2

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2. (a) Show that $NRR = GRR$. Interpret
 $NRR = GRR$. 3+2=5
- (b) “NRR provides a better measure of
reproduction in relation to GRR.”
Examine the significance of this
statement with the help of suitable
arguments. 5

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the linkage between migration and
economic development. 10
4. Add a note on various types of migration .
Discuss any two push factors influencing
migration in an economy. 6+4=10

UNIT—III

5. (a) Distinguish between sex ratio at birth
and child sex ratio. 4
- (b) Throw light on any three important
factors influencing child sex ratio in
India. 6
6. (a) Define life table. 2
- (b) Explain different columns of a life table. 8

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UNIT—IV

7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) Stationary population
(b) Stable population
(c) Quasi-stationary population
(d) Population projection

8. Explain component method of population projection. Is it an improvement over mathematical method? Discuss. 7+3=10

UNIT—V

9. “There is a shift in policy focus from population control to family welfare and to women empowerment.” Discuss the significance of this statement in the light of latest population policy of India. 10
10. Explain the interlinkages among population, poverty and environment in India. 10

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OPTION—B

Course No. : ECOH-603 (B)

(AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS—II)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

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

UNIT—I

1. (a) Discuss the traditional techniques and practices that are used in Indian agriculture. 5
(b) Write elaborately about the technologies which brought Green Revolution in India. 5
2. (a) Write a note on dryland farming. 5
(b) Write a note on the use of biotechnology technique in agriculture. 5

UNIT—II

3. (a) Discuss the sources of agricultural finance in India. 5
(b) Write different types of requirement of finance in Indian agriculture. 5

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4. Discuss the role of Cooperatives in the agricultural development of India. 10

UNIT—III

5. Discuss how decentralized planning and indicative planning techniques have been used in Indian agriculture. 10
6. Discuss elaborately different types of price and non-price incentives that are given in Indian agriculture. 10

UNIT—IV

7. (a) What are the objectives of agricultural price policy? 5
- (b) Write about different kinds of instrument and method to implement agricultural price policy. 5
8. (a) Write a note on food problem in India. 5
- (b) Critically discuss the role played by public distribution system in solving food problem in India. 5

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UNIT—V

9. (a) Discuss the nature of unemployment existing in rural India. 5
- (b) Write a note on MGNREGS. 5
10. Critically discuss the effects of Globalization on Indian agriculture. 10

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OPTION—C

Course No. : ECOH-603 (C)

(**COMPUTER AND ITS APPLICATION**)

Full Marks : 35

Pass Marks : 12

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

UNIT—I

1. What is meant by indentation in MS-Word?
Discuss different types of indentation. 2+5=7
2. What is meant by slide design? Discuss the
process of inserting clip art into a slide. 2+5=7

UNIT—II

3. How can you write a formula in Excel? Write
the formulae to calculate mean, median and
mode in Excel. 1+6=7
4. What is probability distribution? How do you
plot the probability distribution in Excel?
Discuss. 2+5=7

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UNIT—III

5. State the steps of importing an Excel file into
SPSS. How is data view Window different
from variable view Window of SPSS? 5+2=7
6. Suppose you have data on Y and X . How will
you estimate the following model in SPSS?

$$Y = a + bX + U \quad 7$$

UNIT—IV

7. Write down the steps required to create an
e-mail account in www.google.com. How will
you add a contact in the e-mail account? 5+2=7
8. How is Internet different from computer
network? What is the basic function of Web
client in Internet? 4+3=7

UNIT—V

9. Write a note on e-commerce. 7
10. Differentiate between B2B and B2C
transactions. 7

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OPTION—D

Course No. : ECOH-603 (D)

(**BANKING AND FINANCIAL MARKETS—II**)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

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

UNIT—I

1. (a) Discuss the structure of cooperative banking in India. 6
(b) How do development banks differ from commercial banks? Explain briefly. 4
2. Analyze the workings of insurance companies and mutual funds as financial institutions in India. 10

UNIT—II

3. (a) Describe the structure of the capital market in India. 5
(b) What are the points of difference between the market for corporate securities and the market for government securities? Discuss. 5

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4. (a) What is a Stock market? 2
(b) What are the functions of a Stock market? 5
(c) "The Stock market is the barometer of an economy." Elucidate the statement. 3

UNIT—III

5. (a) What are various types of unregulated credit agencies in India? 4
(b) Examine the role and functions of indigenous bankers. 3+3=6
6. Discuss the major financial sector reform undertaken in India since 1991. 10

UNIT—IV

7. (a) What is rate of exchange? 2
(b) Show how equilibrium rate of exchange is determined. 5
(c) Mention three factors influencing the foreign exchange rate. 3

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8. (a) Distinguish between spot exchange rate and forward exchange rate. 5
- (b) Bring out the advantages of forward exchange market. 5

UNIT—V

9. (a) Explain the causes of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. 6
- (b) How can these fluctuations be checked? 4
10. (a) Discuss the relative merits and demerits of fixed exchange rate. 5
- (b) Discuss the role of hedging in the determination of exchange rate. 5
