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PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2017

**ECONOMICS** 

(3rd Semester)

Course No.: ECOCC-302

(Indian Economic Problems)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer five questions, taking one from each Unit

UNIT—I

**1.** Explain the different phases of decentralized planning in India. Discuss the role of Panchayat in economic development in India.

8+6=14

**2.** Examine the trend of density of population in India since 1951. What are the causes and concerns of rising population density in India? Elaborate. 6+8=14

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### Unit—II

- **3.** Critically explain the important land reform measures adopted in India. How far land reform measures contributed to transformation in agricultural sector in India? Describe in detail. 8+6=14
- 4. Explain the trends, composition and direction of India's foreign trade since 1991.Add a note on balance of payments crisis and its recovery during 1990s.8+6=14

#### UNIT—III

- **5.** Explain the Structural Adjustment Programme introduced in India during 1990s. How has this programme contributed towards economic growth in India? Elaborate. 8+6=14
- **6.** Explain the role of SEBI in financial sector reform in India. Critically review its performance during the reform period. 7+7=14

#### UNIT—IV

**7.** Define globalization. Explain how globalization has contributed towards economic development in India since 1991. 5+9=14

- **8.** Write short notes on the following: 7+7=14
  - (a) Areas of market failure in India
  - (b) Trade policies in India since 1991

## Unit—V

**9.** What are the important objectives of Public Distribution System (PDS) in India? Critically evaluate the performance of PDS in India.

5+9=14

- **10.** Write short notes on the following: 7+7=14
  - (a) Debate on cash or kind transfer benefits in India
  - (b) Mid-day meal scheme as food security of children in India

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