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TDC Even Semester Exam., 2021

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* from 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, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Define fertility. State different measures of fertility with their relative merits and demerits.

2+8=10

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2. Why is total fertility rate called the best measure of fertility? Discuss. Can total fertility rate be considered as a measure of reproduction? Offer justifications in support of your answer. 6+4=10
3. Give the demographic interpretations of the following situations: 2×5=10
- (a) $NRR = GRR$
 - (b) $NRR > GRR$
 - (c) $NRR = 1$
 - (d) $NRR > 1$
 - (e) $NRR < 1$

UNIT—II

4. Write short notes on the following: 5×2=10
- (a) Gross migration vs Net migration
 - (b) Vital statistics method for estimation of net migration
5. Define internal migration. Analyze the factors affecting internal migration. 2+8=10
6. Explain the consequences of migration. 10

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UNIT—III

7. Define life table. Describe various columns of a life table. $2+8=10$
8. Throw light on spatial variations in sex ratios in India on the basis of Census data, 2011. 10
9. Analyze the status of child health in India on the basis of National Family Health Survey (NFHS), 2015–16. 10

UNIT—IV

10. State the meaning of stable population. What are the salient features of a stable population? $4+6=10$
11. State the basic assumptions in population projection. What sort of precautions should be undertaken for making a successful population projection? $4+6=10$
12. Write short notes on the following : $5 \times 2 = 10$
- (a) Quasi-stationary population
- (b) Stable population vs Stationary population

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UNIT—V

- 13.** Explain the inter-linkage between population growth and environment. 10
- 14.** Discuss the evolution of population policy in India. State the focus of latest population policy in India. 6+4=10
- 15.** Throw light on the issue of women empowerment 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, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) Explain the important components of Green Revolution Technology. 5
- (b) Mention the important areas of concern of Green Revolution. 5
2. (a) Write a note on sustainable agriculture. 5
- (b) Mention the important features of dry-land farming. 5

UNIT—II

3. (a) Mention the important sources of agricultural finance in India. 4
- (b) Do you agree that non-institutional sources of agricultural credit play important role in India? Explain. 6

4. Discuss the problems of agricultural marketing in India. Suggest some remedial measures to solve the problems. 5+5=10

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the achievements and failures of agricultural planning in India. 10
6. Explain the types and importance of price and non-price subsidies in agriculture. 10

UNIT—IV

7. What is agricultural price policy? What are the objectives of agricultural price policy? Has the agricultural price policy helped farmers to enhance the productivity in agriculture? 2+4+4=10
8. Analyze the major challenges in agricultural price policy in India. 10

UNIT—V

9. (a) Explain how agricultural development helped India to become food surplus economy. 7
- (b) Define disguised unemployment found in rural India. 3
10. Elaborate an impact 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, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Describe the basic functions of MS-Word. 7
2. What is MS-Access? What are the major components of MS-Access? 2+5=7

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the basic parts/features of MS-Excel spreadsheet. 7
4. How do you create a formula in MS-Excel? What is the formula for (a) percentage, (b) sum, (c) average, (d) multiply and (e) divide in Excel? 2+5=7

UNIT—III

5. Distinguish between the following :
 - (a) Regression and auto-regression 2
 - (b) Correlation and auto-correlation 2
 - (c) Correlation and regression 3

6. How do we import data from MS-Excel to SPSS? Mention the steps that are followed to estimate correlation coefficient in SPSS. 4+3=7

UNIT—IV

7. What is e-mail? Write the steps of creating an e-mail account with example. 2+5=7

8. Mention the steps for the following :

(a) Log in and sending an e-mail 3

(b) Receiving an e-mail 2

(c) Document transfer through e-mail 2

UNIT—V

9. Distinguish between B2B and B2C. Write a note on e-commerce. 4+3=7

10. What are the advantages and disadvantages of e-business? 7

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OPTION—D

Course No. : ECOH-603 (D)

(**BANKING AND FINANCIAL MARKET—II**)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

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

UNIT—I

1. What are investment banks? How are they different from commercial banks? Discuss the important functions of investment banks.
2+3+5=10
2. Discuss the difference between life insurance and non-life insurance. Outline the role of LIC in providing life insurance services in India.
3+7=10

UNIT—II

3. Describe the functions of the money market. What are the benefits of an efficient money market? Write a note on Indian money market.
3+4+3=10

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4. Discuss the structure of the capital market and examine its importance for economic growth of a country. 7+3=10

UNIT—III

5. Distinguish between formal and informal financial sectors. What are the disadvantages of informal financial markets? 4+6=10

6. (a) Why is the regulation of financial system important?

(b) Discuss the role of SEBI in regulation of the securities market in India. 4+6=10

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Distinguish between direct and indirect exchange rates.

(b) Describe the important components of a foreign exchange market. 4+6=10

8. (a) What are forward rate, forward premium and forward discount? 6

(b) Under what conditions is the forward rate equal to the expected future spot rate? 4

UNIT—V

9. (a) Distinguish between fixed and flexible exchange rates.
- (b) What are the merits and demerits of a fixed exchange rate system? 3+7=10
10. (a) Distinguish between hedging, speculation and arbitrage.
- (b) Write a note on currency option. 4+6=10
