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ECONOMICS (BA & BSC) SEMESTER IV
EC425: INDIAN ECONOMY

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TIME: 3 hours. **MAX. MARKS: 80**

This paper contains TWO printed pages and FOUR parts

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1. **Verify and ensure that the question paper is completely printed.**
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PART-A

I. Answer ALL questions. Each answer carries ONE mark. **[1 x10 =10]**

1. According to the Census of India 2011, which state has the highest population in India?
   A) Maharashtra B) Uttar Pradesh C) Bihar D) West Bengal
2. Which of the following dimensions is NOT included in the calculation of the HDI
   A) Life expectancy at birth B) Education level
   C) Per capita income D) Unemployment rate
3. MGNREGA was enacted by the Government of India in which year?
   A) 2002 B) 2005 C) 2008 D)2010
4. Which system of land tenure was abolished in India after independence?
   A) Ryotwari System B) Mahalwari System
   C)Zamindari System D) Cooperative Farming System
5. Minimum Support Price (MSP) for agricultural crops in India is announced by which authority?
   A) Reserve Bank of India B) Ministry of Finance C) CACP D) NITI Aayog
6. Which of the following institutions was established to provide long-term finance to industries in India?
   A) NABARD B) IFCI C) SEBI D) LIC
7. Which of the following schemes provides a pension to workers in the unorganized sector in India?
   A) Atal Pension Yojana B) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
   C) Stand-Up India Scheme D) Mudra Yojana

8. Which government programme aims to provide free and compulsory education to children aged 6–14 years in India?

A) Mid-Day Meal Scheme B) Right to Education (RTE) Act

C)National Rural Health Mission D) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

9. Which of the following indicators is commonly used to measure the health status of a population?

A) Literacy Rate B) Life Expectancy at Birth

C) Gross Domestic Product D) Balance of Trade

10. Which sector contributes the largest share to India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)?

A) Agriculture Sector B) Industrial

C) Sector Service Sector D) Mining Sector

PART-B

II. Answer any FIVE questions. Each answer carries TWO marks. **[2x 5= 10]**

11. Mention the indicators to construct the HDI index.
12. State any two features of a mixed economy.
13. Differentiate between the absolute and relative poverty.
14. State any two functions of NABARD.
15. What is the mechanization of agriculture?
16. Differentiate between organized and unorganized markets.
17. What is the objective of Public Sector Banks?

PART-C

III. Answer any FOUR questions. Each answer carries FIVE marks. **[4x 5 =20]**

18. Discuss the major characteristics of India as a developing economy.
19. Explain the Push and Pull factors of migration in India.
20. Write a short note on the problems of agricultural markets in India.
21. Briefly explain the land reforms in India.
22. Write a note on the Industrial policy of 1991.
23. Elucidate the role of the health sector on Indian economy.

PART-D

IV. Answer any FOUR questions. Each answer carries TEN marks. **[4 x10 = 40]**

24. Discuss the sectoral composition and contribution of different sectors in the Indian economy.
25. Explain various poverty alleviation programs in India.
26. Critically evaluate the role of the green revolution in the Indian economy.
27. Elucidate reasons for the low productivity of Indian agriculture.
28. Explain the social security measures undertaken in India
29. Explain the role of IT and ITES on Indian Economy.