B. A. PART-III (ECONOMICS)

Semester- V Option (i): INDIAN ECONOMY – I

Time: 3 hours
Max. Marks 100
External: 80
Internal: 20

Note for Paper Setter:

- 1. The question paper will consist of 10 questions out of which 5 questions in all are to be attempted.
- 2. Question No. 1 and 2 are compulsory.
- 3. Two questions (Q. No. 3 to Q. No. 10) will be set from each of the four units.
- 4. Q. No. 1 will be based on a Case Study followed by four short answer type questions (4 marks each).
- 5. Q. No. 2 will contain 5 multiple choice type questions (1 mark each) 5 matching type questions (1 mark each) and 3 very short answer questions (2 marks each). The question will be spread over the entire syllabus.
- 6. All questions carry equal marks.

Note for Candidates:- Attempt 5 questions in all. Question No. 1 and 2 are compulsory. Attempt remaining three questions selecting one question each from any of the three units out of the four units. All questions carry equal marks.

UNIT-I

Developing Economy

- 1.1 Capitalist, Socialist & Mixed economy.
- 1.2 Developed and Developing Economy –Concepts
- 1.3 Basic Characteristics of Indian Economy as a Developing Economy.
- 1.4 Comparison of Indian Economy with Developed Economies
- 1.5 Major Issues of Development in India

UNIT-II

Population

- 2.1. Theory of Demographic Transition.
- 2.2. Size and Growth of Population.
- 2.3. Features of Indian Population
- 2.4. Causes of Growing Population.- High Birth Rate and Decreasing Death Rate.
- 2.5. Problems of Over Population
- 2.6. Measures for Population Control.
- 2.7. Population Policy 2005 onward

UNIT-III

Poverty and Unemployment

- 1.1. Meaning and Concepts of Poverty.
- 1.2.Poverty line- Need of Redefining.
- 1.3. Measurement of Poverty.
- 1.4. Causes of Poverty.
- 1.5. Measures of Eradication of Poverty.
- 1.6.Unemployment Nature, Types, Causes & Measures

UNIT-IV

Agriculture

- 4.1. Place of Agriculture in Indian economy.
- 4.2. Agricultural Productivity Causes of Low Productivity & Measures.
- 4.3. Green Revolution- Achievements & Failures.
- 4.4. Sources of Agricultural Finance.
- 4.5. Agricultural Marketing Defects & Measures.
- 4.6. Special Economic Zone- Concept, Features, Problems.

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Datt, Gaurav and Mahajan, Ashwani "Dutt & Sundharam Indian Economy" S. Chand & Company (Latest Ed.).
- 2. Dhar, P.K. "Indian Economy Its Growing Dimensions" Kalyani Publishers (Latest Ed.).
- 3. Goel, M.M. (2014): Indian Economy Long Term Challenges & Policy Measures, Monograph N.91, A Guna Gaurav Nyas Publications Think Line
- 4. Goel, M.M. (2012) "Economics of Human Resource Development in India" VK Global Publications
- 5. Government of India, Economic Survey (Annual), Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.
- 6. Government of India, Planning Commission; Five Year Plan Document.
- 7. Kapila, Uma "Indian Economy: Performance and Policies" Academic Foundation, New Delhi (Latest Edition).
- 8. Kapila, Uma "Indian Economy since Independence" Academic Foundation, New Delhi (Latest Edition).
- 9. Mishra S. K. and Puri, V. K. "Indian Economy", Himalaya Publishing House (Latest Ed.)
- 10. Monthly Issues of Journals "Kurukshetra" and "Yojana".