

QP Code : 23/PT/11/V

POST-GRADUATE COURSE
Term End Examination — June, 2023/December, 2023
ECONOMICS

Paper-V : ECONOMICS OF THE SOCIAL SECTOR

Time : 2 hours]

[Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Use of scientific calculator is strictly prohibited.

1. Answer any *four* of the following questions : $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 10$
- Define economic welfare.
 - Define Human Development Index (HDI). What are the main features of HDI ?
 - What is meant by demand for education ?
 - What is meant by Mission Indradhanush ?
 - What is 'demographic dividend' ?
 - Define infrastructure. Cite some examples of social infrastructure.
2. Answer any *four* of the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$
- Is education a public good ? Discuss.
 - State the subject matter of Demography.
 - State the major characteristics of public good.
 - What is the importance of demographic dividend in the context of India ?
 - What is Multi-dimensional Poverty Index (MPI) ?
 - Mention some challenges in the Indian Education System.

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3. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 10 × 2 = 20

- a) What are the social determinants of health ?
- b) State the merits of Human Development Index (HDI) as a measure of development. What are the disadvantages of HDI as a measure of development ? 5 + 5
- c) Write a short note on development of education policies under various plans.
- d) Discuss the role and importance of infrastructure in an economy.

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