

END TERM EXAMINATION

FOURTH SEMESTER [B.COM(HONS.)] MAY 2019

Paper Code: B.COM-208

Subject: Indian Economy

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt any five questions.

- Q1 ✓ "Economic Growth and Economic Development are not same." Draw a contrast between the two. Can there be economic development without economic growth? State the reasons for underdevelopment of an economy. (5+2+8=15)
- Q2 ✓ What are the major functions of "NITI Aayog"? Do you think it has been able to accomplish the objectives for which it has been created? Critically evaluate. (8+7=15)
- Q3 ✓ How severe is the problem of unemployment in India? What are the reasons for high rate of unemployment in our country? Suggest the measure to overcome it. (5+5+5=15)
- Q4 ✓ (a) What are reasons for poverty in India? Has poverty reduction accelerated with faster economic growth? (3+5=8)
(b) What is Human Development Index? Which indicators are used in the Human Development Index (HDI)? What are the limitations? (2+2+3=7)
- Q5 What are the sources of financing five year plans in India? Outline the role of deficit financing in this context. (10+5=15)
- Q6 Examine the composition and direction of India's foreign trade in the post 2000 period. (15)
- Q7 ✓ What is meant by small scale industries? What are the problems being faced by them? What measures do you suggest to remove their problems and improve efficiency? (2+5+8=15)
- Q8 (a) Describe the trends in inter regional disparities in growth and development in India. (8)
(b) State the importance of service sector as engine of economic growth in India. (7)
