

QP Code: 22/PT/11/V

**POST-GRADUATE COURSE**

**Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022**

**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 :  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 10$
- a) Define social sector with some examples.
  - b) What are the main features of Human Development Index (HDI) ?
  - c) What do you mean by Economics of Education ?
  - d) Why is health care considered as economic good ?
  - e) What do you mean by demographic transition ?
  - f) Define social infrastructure. Cite some examples of social infrastructure.
2. Answer any *four* of the following questions :  $5 \times 4 = 20$
- a) Why is it important to study the social sector of an economy ?
  - b) What do you mean by Multidimensional Poverty Index ( MPI ) ?  
What does MPI reflect and how can it be used ? Give arguments.

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- c) What are the consumption benefits of education ? State few individual determinants of education. 3 + 2
- d) What are the social determinants of health ?
- e) Discuss the micro and macro aspects of demography.
- f) How is Structural Adjustment related to social infrastructure ?
3. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 10 × 2 = 20
- a) How is the concept of social sector related to the concept of economic welfare ?
- b) Elaborate how economic development is related to the concept of deprivation.
- c) Write a short note on the recent trends in the education policies of the Government of India.
- d) Explain the relationship between health and economic development. In this connection, state the major initiatives of the Government of India for uplift of health care in recent years.

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