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First Semester FYUGP Social Work Examination
NOVEMBER 2024 (2024 Admission onwards)
KU1MDCBSW104 (INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS
FOR SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE)
(DATE OF EXAM: 29-11-2024)

Time : 90 min

Maximum Marks : 50

Part A (Answer any 6 questions. Each carries 2 marks)

1. How is economics relevant to the field of social work? 2
2. Define economics in simple terms. 2
3. What is the purpose of taxation in an economy? 2
4. Identify one key difference between an agrarian and an industrial economy. 2
5. What is the difference between HDI and the Happiness Index? 2
6. What is the role of NITI Aayog in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? 2
7. Identify one major cause of poverty in developing countries. 2
8. What are the environmental concerns associated with globalization? 2

Part B (Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 6 marks)

9. Evaluate the impact of economic principles on social work practices aimed at improving community well-being. How can social workers use economic tools to promote social justice? 6
10. Apply the concept of economic transition to design a strategy that addresses unemployment in a region shifting from an agrarian to an industrial economy. 6
11. Analyze the components of the Human Development Index (HDI) and evaluate how each component contributes to a country's overall development. What implications does this have for policy-makers? 6
12. Apply the concept of goal-setting theory to the objectives of NITI Aayog. How can the institution ensure that its objectives are met effectively across various states in India? 6
13. Investigate the role of international organizations in poverty reduction strategies. How do their approaches differ, and what are the outcomes of these differences? 6

14. Describe the relationship between liberalization and economic growth. What indicators can be used to measure the impact of liberalization on growth? 6

Part C (Answer any 1 question(s). Each carries 14 marks)

15. (a) Create a comprehensive plan to address youth unemployment, focusing on skill development and entrepreneurship. 7
(b) Evaluate the role of the NSDC in addressing the skill gap in India. How can the scope of its programs be expanded to ensure wider impact? 7
16. (a) Discuss the key functions of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in global economic stability. How can the IMF's programs be improved to better serve developing countries? 7
(b) Evaluate how the liberalization policies since 1991 have affected India's economic sectors. What changes would you propose to address existing challenges? 7

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