

SUBJECT: ECONOMICS – II
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Unit – I : Introduction

1. India as a typical underdeveloped economy
2. Concepts of growth and development
3. Economic and non-economic factors affecting growth
4. India as a mixed economy : Role of public sector, private sector and joint sector.

Unit – II : National Income of India – Poverty, Unemployment and Population Problems

1. National Income of India: Trends in growth – measurement – Inequalities of income and wealth.
2. Poverty : concepts – measurement – poverty eradication programme
3. Unemployment : concept – employment generation schemes
4. Population : Nature and magnitude of the problem – population policy.

Unit - III : Agriculture

1. Salient features of Indian Agriculture
2. Land Reforms
3. Green Revolution
4. Agricultural Marketing
5. Agricultural Credit
6. Problems of Agricultural Labour
7. Integrated Rural Development

Unit – IV : Industry

1. Role of Industry in economic development.
2. Industrial Policy of the Government of India since Independence.
3. Small scale and cottage industries : role and Government policy.
4. Industrial Labour – Relations and Labour Legislations
5. Trade Unions and Social Security Schemes

Unit - V : Planning in India

1. Basic objectives and achievements of planning in India
2. Strategy of planning – priorities between agriculture and choice of technology
3. Basic needs approach
4. Deficit Financing
5. Export and Import policies
6. Role of External Assistance in India's economic development
7. Economic Reforms since 1991

Books for study:

1. Reddar Datt and K.P.M.Sundharam: Indian Economy
2. Alak Ghosh: Indian Economy
3. A.N.Agarwa: Indian Economy
4. Dhingra: Indian Economy
5. Sankaran S: Indian Economy
6. W. Arthur Lewis: The Theory of Economic Growth
7. Nurkse: Problems of Capital Formation in Underdeveloped countries.

Books for Reference:

1. P.K. Chaudhri: The Indian Economy: Poverty and Development
2. C.T.Kurien: Planning, Poverty and Social Transformation
3. M. Lipton: Why Poor People Stay Poor? Urban Bias in Development
4. Mahbub UI Haq: The Poverty Curtain: Choices for the Third World
5. P.C. Joshi: Land Reforms in India
6. Gunnar Myrdal: Asian Drama
7. Michael P.Todaro : Economic Development in the Third World
8. Government of India: Five Year Plans
