

**BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025****ECONOMICS (Honours)****3rd Year, 2nd Semester****Subject Code : ECO/B/C 6.1****INDIAN ECONOMY BI****Time : Two Hours****Full Marks : 30***Answer Question no. 1 and any four from the rest :***6×5=30**

1. Do you agree with the following statements? Give proper explanations in support of your answer.
  - (i) Poverty estimates obtained from the 55th- and 50th - Round of National Sample Survey are directly comparable. 3+3=6
  - (ii) The Usual Principal Status unemployment rate is greater than the Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status unemployment rate. 3+3=6
2. Evaluate India's growth experience during the first phase of economic planning spanning over the first three Five-Year Plan periods. 6
3. Discuss the trends in adult nutrition in India during 1975-76 to 2005-06. Is there any inconsistency between the second and third rounds of National Family Health Survey (NFHS) data? Justify your position. 3+3=6
4. Discuss the main feature of industrial policy reforms introduced in India during the 1990s. Evaluate the impact of these reforms on India's industrial growth. 3+3=6
5. Distinguish between Current Weekly Status (CWS) and Current Daily Status (CDS) measures of employment and unemployment. Did economic growth generate employment growth in India in the post-liberalization period? Justify your position. 3+3=6
6. Discuss the evolution of India's school education policies since independence. 6
7. Why is the decade of 1990s especially significant for studying poverty in India? Do you think that increasing inequality moderated the decline in poverty in India during that decade? Justify your position. 2+4=6

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