

**MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025**  
**ECONOMICS**  
**2nd Year, 2nd Semester**  
**Subject Code : ECO/A/DSE 10.4**  
**(INDIAN ECONOMY ALL-ECONOMIC POLICIES)**

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

**Group - A**

Answer any two questions :

7×2=14

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1. Define Cropping Intensity and Crop Diversification. Explain the type of the majority of Indian farmers. What role can micro-credit as agricultural credit play to enhance the farm income of the majority of Indian farmers? 7×2=30
2. How can you calculate the Poverty Line in terms of Monthly Per Capita consumption Expenditure (MPCE) in the adult equivalent scale? Explain the intensity of poverty among the Indian informal workers. 2+5=7
3. Narrate the problem of 'income inequality' in the Indian economy. Identify the possible areas of Indian economy which are affected due to this income inequality problem. 2+5=7

**Group - B**

Answer any two questions :

8×2=16

4. Define Gross Enrolment ratio (Ger) and Gender Parity Index (GPI) in primary education. Explain the importance of the expansion of public primary schools for an underdeveloped economy like India. narrate the current scenario of Primary education in India. 3+5=8
5. Explain the difference between 'Labour-Force Participation Rate and 'Work-Force Participation Rate'. Prove that 'drop in unemployment rate' does not always explain the enhancement of employment generation of that economy. Show that the 'Quality of Employment' generation is very poor in India. 2+2+4=8
6. What are the objectives behind the implementation of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Programmes in India? How can this programme create positive externalities in the agricultural production process?