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Odd Semester Examination - December 2025

Subject Name: Indian Economy

Max. Marks: 60

Subject Code: BCH-GE-01

Time: 2.5 Hours

***Attempt both sections as per instructions.**

Section A - Short Answer

(6 x 4 = 24)

Instructions for Section A: Attempt any Six Questions. All questions carry equal marks

Q1: What is meant by Underdevelopment? Give two characteristics of an underdeveloped economy.

Q2: What is Human Development Index (HDI)? Name its three components.

Q3: Explain the term "Drain of Wealth". Name any two forms of this drain.

Q4: Name any four components of Economic Infrastructure.

Q5: What do you understand by "Ceiling on land holdings"? Give its objective

Q6: Mention any four positive effects of land reforms in India.

Q7: What is disinvestment? Give one example.

Q8: What is the main objective of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947?

Q9: State the main objectives of the New Economic Policy of 1991.

Section B-Long Answer

(3 x 12 = 36)

Instructions for Section B: Attempt any Three Questions. All questions carry equal marks

Q1: What is meant by environmental degradation? Discuss the major causes and consequences of environmental degradation in the process of economic development.

Q2: Critically evaluate the development of social infrastructure (education and health) in India since Independence. What are the major challenges that still remains?

Q3: Discuss the problems of small and fragmented land holdings in India. Examine the progress and problems of consolidation of holdings.

Q4: Explain the meaning and types of industrial disputes. Discuss the machinery provided under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 for their settlement.

Q5: "The Industrial Policy of 1991 marked a paradigm shift from control to deregulation." Elaborate with major highlights and long-term impact on Indian industry.

Q6: "Globalization has integrated India with the world economy but has also increased vulnerability." Comment.