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Name of the Course : B.A. (Hons) Business Economics, 2014

Name of the Paper : Indian Economy

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Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

**Instructions for Candidates**

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt any **five** questions.
3. **All** questions carry equal marks.

1. How did economic policies of the "Nehruvian era" affect the agricultural sector and governance of public enterprises in India? (15)
2. Critically examine India's position vis-a-vis Sub-Saharan African and BRICS countries in the context of social indicators. (15)
3. Analyze the role of savings and investment in correcting the fiscal imbalances which occurred after India's independence. (15)
4. Discuss the relationship between economic growth and demographic dividend. Do you think India will reap benefits of age structure transition in the coming decades? (10,5)

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5. Do you think that India has managed to attain food self sufficiency in the recent years? How far agricultural policies are helpful in this regard?? (7,8)
6. Discuss the conceptual aspects of term "privatization". How did it progress when government initiated a comprehensive process of economic reforms and liberalization? (6,9)
7. In India "the service sector has played an important role in improving economic performance both on the domestic and external fronts during the post reform period". Discuss. (15)
8. Write short notes on any **two**:
  - (i) Slow down in employment growth in India
  - (ii) Public Distribution System
  - (iii) Direction of India's export merchandise.( 7.5×2)