

Paper - 303

Economics- III

Full Marks: (Written 80+Internal 20) =100. Credit-4

1. Concept of Economic Growth and Economic Development-distinction between Growth and Development-broad features of Underdevelopment-Inequalities of Income
2. Gender and Development-Gender Issues and Development-Women Education in Developing Countries-Women in Labour Force-Women, Poverty and Development-Empowerment of Women- Gramin Bank-Missing Women in Developing Countries
3. Environment and Development-Environment and Economy Interface-Sustainable Development-Concept of Green GDP-Population and Environment
4. Rural development-Concept of Rural Development-Concept of NGO-Role of NGO in rural development-Concept of Micro-Credit-Self Help Group (SHG)-SHG in India
5. Introduction to various forms of Business Organization (basic concept)-Economic Advantages and Disadvantages of the different Forms
6. Introduction to the first generation Financial Instruments-Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Securities, Bond, Debentures, Shares-Functions in Real Sector (basic concept)
7. Indian Financial System-Financial Markets (basic ideas)-Financial Institutions-Commercial Banks and their Functions-Reserve Bank of India-Credit Control-Monetary Policy of RBI, Capital Market-SEBI-Objectives-Role and Functions of SEBI

Suggested Readings:

1. Todaro&Smith: Economic Development
2. Khanka, S.S.: Entrepreneurial Development
3. Bhole, L.M.: Financial Institution and Markets - Structure Growth and Innovations

NOTE- 1. Questions are to be set taking from each unit of the syllabus of a paper

2. Number of Questions to be set- 12 questions x 2 marks (for answering 10 questions) and 8 Questions x12 marks (for answering 5 questions).