First Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg/Sup) Examination November 2025
KU1MDCBSW104 - INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS FOR SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE
2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. What is the relationship between life expectancy and the health component of HDI?

2. What role does income play in determining a country's HDI?

3. How do microcredit programs empower women in developing countries?

4. Identify one major cause of poverty in developing countries.

5. Explain the concept of per capita income.

6. What is the purpose of taxation in an economy?

7. List three factors that have contributed to the rise of globalization.

8. Identify one major project funded by NABARD.

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Evaluate the relationship between per capita income and the quality of life in underprivileged areas. How can social workers use this economic indicator to advocate for better services?

10. Apply the concept of demand and supply to evaluate how social workers can address resource shortages in a low-income community.

11. Apply the concept of economic transition to design a strategy that addresses unemployment in a region shifting from an agrarian to an industrial economy.

12. Critique the concept of globalization as a driver of economic growth. What are the potential risks associated with increased global interdependence?

13. Investigate the role of civil society in the Kerala Model of Development. How does citizen engagement enhance local governance and development?

14. Examine the impact of the New Development Bank (NDB) on infrastructure development in BRICS countries. What are the advantages and disadvantages of its funding approach?

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. (a) Compare the Happiness Index and Human Development Index. How can a combined approach enhance policy-making for sustainable development?.

    (b) Design a planning model for a developing country that uses indicative planning as a tool for economic growth while ensuring social welfare programs.

16. (a) Design a policy to address the different types of poverty (absolute, relative, and multidimensional) in urban and rural areas.

    (b) Propose a national strategy for reducing unemployment through public-private partnerships.