

**First Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) 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. Explain the term "cultural globalization" and give an example.
2. How do liberalization and globalization relate to each other?
3. What are the two main types of poverty?
4. What is the role of microfinance institutions in promoting entrepreneurship.
5. Differentiate between microeconomics and macroeconomics
6. Define an industrial economy.
7. How does income inequality affect a country's HDI ranking?
8. What is the significance of the "Three-Year Action Agenda" proposed by NITI Aayog?

**Section B**

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Analyze the differences between needs and wants in a community social work setting. How can social workers prioritize these within economic constraints?
10. Evaluate the impact of economic principles on social work practices aimed at improving community well-being. How can social workers use economic tools to promote social justice?
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. Apply the principles of the Happiness Index to a case study of a country that ranks high in happiness. Discuss the policies and social factors that contribute to this ranking and the lessons that other nations can learn from it.
13. Analyze the advantages and disadvantages of imperative planning in developing economies. How does this type of planning affect economic growth and social welfare?

14. Apply the concept of goal-setting theory to the objectives of NITI Aayog. How can the institution ensure that its objectives are met effectively across various states in India?

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Evaluate the impact of globalization on developing economies like India, focusing on both opportunities and challenges. Propose a strategic framework for optimizing globalization benefits while mitigating its adverse effects.
16. Design a multidimensional approach to measuring poverty that includes economic, social, and psychological factors.

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