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B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) 6th Semester

(2055)

ECONOMICS

Paper : V Economics of Labour

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

Note :— (1) Attempt any **NINE** questions from Question 1
(2 marks each).

(2) Attempt any **ONE** question each from Units I–IV
(18 marks each).

1. Write short notes on the following questions :—

- (1) What are the key characteristics of labour markets in developing countries like India ?
- (2) How does the concept of a fair wage differ from a minimum wage ?
- (3) Why is wage policy important for labour market regulation ?
- (4) What are the major factors influencing wage determination in different sectors ?

- (5) How are poverty and unemployment interrelated in developing economies ?
- (6) Enlist some government policies aimed at reducing unemployment in India.
- (7) How has automation impacted employment opportunities in the public sector ?
- (8) What are the major socio-economic challenges faced by women and child labourers in agriculture ?
- (9) How does technological modernization affect job security in industries ?
- (10) What are the primary functions of trade unions in India ?
- (11) How do industrial disputes impact economic growth ?
- (12) What are the common mechanisms used to resolve industrial disputes ?

UNIT—I

2. Discuss the nature and scope of Labour Economics. How do labour markets in developing countries like India differ from those in developed economies ?
3. Explain the different theories of wages. How do the concepts of minimum wage, living wage, and fair wage influence wage determination in practice ?

UNIT—II

4. Explore the factors influencing wage determination in different sectors, including rural, urban, organized, unorganized, and informal sectors and present their comparative view.
5. Discuss the various types of unemployment in developing countries. What employment policies can be implemented to reduce unemployment, particularly in India ?

UNIT—III

6. Examine the impact of rationalization, technological change, and modernization on employment in the organized private sector and public sector.
7. Discuss the role of women and child labour in the agricultural sector. What measures can be taken to improve their working conditions ?

UNIT—IV

8. Evaluate the role and functions of trade unions in India. How have trade unions contributed to the growth and protection of workers' rights ?
9. Discuss the causes of industrial disputes and the various mechanisms available for their settlement and prevention. How effective are these mechanisms in maintaining industrial harmony in India ?