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UG III Year

ECONOMICS II

Paper II- Rajasthan in Indian Economy

Objectives: This paper is designed to acquaint the students with economic environment of Indian Economy and especially the Economy of Rajasthan. It also gives a comprehensive knowledge about natural resources, agricultural and industrial development of Rajasthan. It also makes students to understand the major economic problems and challenges for development in Rajasthan and state initiatives in this regard.

Unit I

Overview of Indian Economy

Characteristics of Indian Economy, Trends and Sectoral Composition of National Income, Broad Demographic Features: Population Size and Growth Rates, Sex Composition, Rural-Urban Migration, Occupational Distribution, Demographic Dividend in India. Poverty and Unemployment in India: Definition, Measurement, Causes and Eradication Programmes.

Unit II

Overview of Economy of Rajasthan

Rajasthan Physiographic Features -Climate, Vegetation and Broad Physical Divisions of Rajasthan. Natural Resources- Land, Water, Livestock, Forest and Minerals. Bio-Diversity and Nano Technology.

Trends and Sectoral Composition of Income in Rajasthan and Occupational Distribution

Broad Demographic Features: Population Size and Growth Rates, Sex Composition . Latest Human Development Report of Rajasthan.

Unit III

Agricultural Development in Rajasthan

Land Utilisation, Cropping Pattern, Production and Productivity trends in Major Food and Commercial Crops in Rajasthan. Drought and Famine, Development of Irrigation- Major irrigation and River Valley Projects. Land Reforms and State Agricultural Policy in Rajasthan.

Unit IV

Industrial Development in Rajasthan

Trends in Industrial Development during the Planning Period in Rajasthan, Growth and Problems of Small Scale and Handicraft Industries, Economic Infrastructure for Industrial Development- Transport, Power and Industrial Finance, Latest Industrial Policy. Tourism Development- Prospects and Challenges.

Unit V

Economic Issues and Economic Planning in Rajasthan

Challenges of Economic Development in Rajasthan, Problems of Poverty, Unemployment and Tribal Development in Rajasthan. Programmes for Economic Development, Special Area Programmes, Programmes for Tribal Development, Poverty and Unemployment Eradication Programmes. Economic Planning in Rajasthan- Objectives and Achievements of State Five Year Plans. Trends in Revenue and Expenditure of State Government.

Basic Reading List :-

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