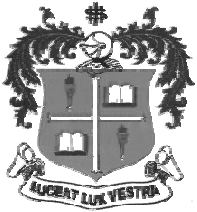


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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

EC 5400 - SOCIAL ECONOMICS

Date : 18/11/2013
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any FIVE questions in about 75 words each:

(5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

1. Explain the concept of social economics in a modern day situation.
2. List out the causes of crime.
3. Why does inequality lead to poverty?
4. Distinguish between individually and collectively consumed goods.
5. Define Opportunity cost.
6. Explain the term price discrimination.
7. Explain the need for minimum wages.

PART – B

Answer any FOUR questions in about 250 words each:

(4 X 10 = 40 Marks)

8. What was Gandhi's view on small sector?
9. Provision of subsidized goods has become a part of modern Indian society –Explain
10. How relevant is Marxian ideology today? Briefly explain its principles.
11. Why has social security not reached the desired level in developing countries?
12. Suggest remedies to eliminate slavery and beggary.
13. What are the causes of differences in income distribution?
14. Explain the special characteristics of health services.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 900 words each:

(2 X 20 = 40 Marks)

15. Evaluate the role of education in the process of development of society.
16. Analyse various types of crimes. Suggest various measures to prevent the same.
17. Explain the need for public spending on health services.
18. Explain the doctrines of Pope John Paul II.

