

**BA (Honours) Examination 2024**  
**Semester VI**  
**Economics**  
**Course CC -13**  
**Indian Economics –II**

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of values indicated in the margin  
Answer any four questions

1. Critically analyze the ‘‘India Employment Report 2024’’ produced by International Labour Organization and Institute for Human Development. 15
2. Critically analyze the experience of demonetization in India held in 2016. 15
3. Critically discuss the major claims of neo-liberal reforms in India and the counterarguments presented by dissenting economists. 15
4. Do you think that the policies related to ‘globalization and free trade’ can be a major source of development in India? Give reasons behind your argument. 15
5. Critically analyze the policies related to ‘stabilization’ in Indian economy as a part of the economic liberalization in India. 15
6. Critically discuss A. K. Sen’s explanation of the inverse relationship between farm size and productivity. What is the alternative explanation in the light of Marxian analysis? Critically discuss Sen’s policy oriented justification in favour of land reform in this context. 7+5+3 = 15
7. Do you think that land reform in India has been redundant, since India experienced a successful green revolution? Critically discuss. 15
8. Write short notes (any two)  $7.5+7.5 = 15$ 
  - (a) Pre-colonial economic system in India.
  - (b) Indian colonialism and backwardness.
  - (c) ‘Efficiencies’ of family farm, capitalist farm and co-operative farm.
  - (d) Alternative hypotheses of industrial stagnation in India since mid 1960s.