

**B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2014**

**Semester – III**

**Economics (Subsidiary)**

**Paper – S-1.5**

**(Indian Economics-I)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.*

Answer *any four* from the rest.

1. (a) India is still an underdeveloped economy- do you agree with this statement?  
Justify your answer.
  - (b) Why Indian economy is also characterized as a mixed economy? 6+4=10
  2. Explain the relationship between population growth and economic development. 10
  3. Explain the incidence of poverty in India. Has the poverty alleviation programme successfully reduced poverty in India – discuss. 10
  4. What are the causes of low productivity in India? How this problem can be addressed? 10
  5. Discuss the challenges and priorities in Indian agriculture under the WTO regime. 10
  6. What is the state of agricultural marketing in India? How does the government plan to improve it? 10
  7. Discuss the agricultural pricing policy in India. Evaluate the government's role on pricing policy. 10
  8. Write short notes on: 5×2=10
    - (a) Causes of rapid population growth in India.
    - (b) Concept of poverty line.
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