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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – APRIL/MAY 2026

ECONOMICS – IV SEMESTER BA

25UBA44A – INDIAN ECONOMICS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: *Answer should be written completely in English.*

SECTION - A

Answer any ten questions. Each question carries two marks.

(10X2=20)

1. Define a developing economy.
2. Why is a large working-age population not always beneficial?
3. How does a shift towards the tertiary sector reflect deeper economic changes?
4. Define population density.
5. What economic factor primarily drives migration from rural to urban areas?
6. What is crop insurance?
7. How does MGNREGA help in reducing rural unemployment?
8. How does MGNREGA promote inclusive growth?
9. What is Make in India initiative?
10. Why is digital infrastructure important for growth?
11. What are Special Economic Zones (SEZs)?
12. Why is the gig economy considered insecure for workers?

SECTION - B

Answer any six questions. Each question carries five marks.

(6X5=30)

13. Discuss the relevance of non-income indicators of development.
14. Discuss the causes of unemployment in India.
15. Analyse the different types of unemployment in India and their impact on the economy.
16. Examine the contribution of NABARD and KCC in promoting financial inclusion.
17. Analyse the role of technological inputs such as irrigation, HYV seeds, and mechanization in enhancing agricultural productivity.
18. Explain the role of industry in economic development.
19. Explain the role of the service sector in India's economy.
20. Discuss the importance of digital services in economic development.



SECTION - C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries ten marks.

(3X10=30)

21. Discuss India's development challenges despite economic growth.
22. Discuss the impact of migration on economic development.
23. Evaluate agricultural marketing reforms in India.
24. Examine the role of infrastructure (transport, energy, digital) in economic development with reference to PM Gati Shakti.
25. Discuss the opportunities and challenges of the gig economy in India.

