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MA 1st Semester (NEP) Exam. 2024 (S2)

ECONOMICS / POLITICAL SCIENCE / SOCIAL WELFARE

(Economics of Social Sector)

[PGEC, PS, SW S1-05]

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 400 words) : $10 \times 5 = 50$

(*a*) Explain the concept of Human Capital. State the similarities and differences between human capital and physical capital. 4+6 = 10

(*b*) Define Economics of Education. Explain the relevance of Economics of Education. 4+6 = 10

(*c*) Point out the factors that have an impact on demand for education. Assess the benefits of education. 5+5 = 10

(*d*) 'Gender bias in health has a damaging effect in a society'- elucidate. Suggest measures to overcome such biases. 5+5 = 10

(*e*) Discuss the interrelationship betwen health and development.

(*f*) What is cost benefit analysis ? Critically analyse the significances of cost-benefit analysis in Education. 2+8 = 10

(*g*) Discuss any two techniques of Economic Appraisal associated with health care.

(*h*) Using the Romer Model of endogeneous growth, justify the statement that, 'positive externalities associated with human capital formation prevent marginal product from falling'.

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 200 words) : $5 \times 4 = 20$

(*a*) Assess the impact of modern education on economic development.

(*b*) Highlight the major programs undertaken by the Government to implement UEE (Universal Elementary Education).

(*c*) What is meant by indirect benefits of education ? How does Blaug assess these benefits. $1+4 = 5$

(*d*) Discuss the main determinants of Health.

(*e*) Explain the significances of Gap Analysis in the process of manpower planning.

(*f*) Outline the structure of the primary health care system in India.