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Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

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Date:

Session: FN

Duration: 3 hrs

**Sub. No. HS30085**

**Sub: Indian Economy**

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**Part A**

**Answer any FOUR of the following (10x4=40)**

1. Discuss the implications of service sector led structure of Indian economy:
2. Critically assess the growth of India's manufacturing sector in the post-reform era.
3. Examine the state of hunger, poverty, and inequality in India.
4. Assess the employment situation in India and analyse whether employment guarantee schemes are addressing such situation.
5. Critically examine the implications of caste and gender discrimination to the economic development of India in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
6. How does the cut in social sector expenditure and privatization affect the higher education? Explain
7. Critically examine interconnections among neoliberal markets, religion and nationalism and, implications of such nexus to the economic development of Third World economies such as India.

**Part B**

**Write a short critique on any two of the following topics (5x2=10)**

Food security in Bihar

✓ SLAPPs and Indian corporates

Make in India and working class

✓ Role of cattle in Indian agriculture and neoliberal regime