

Syllabus for Recruitment Examination of Trained Graduate Teacher

SUBJECT: - ECONOMICS

I. Introduction

What is Economics all about? Meaning and Definition of Economics. Economics: Science or Art? Economic activities and Non-Economic activities. Consumption, Production, Distribution and Capital formation.

II. Human Resources and Human Capital

Meaning of Human Resources and Human Capital. Sex Ratio of working Population in India. Sectoral Distribution of Human Resources. Human Development Index and its components. Gross Enrolment Ratio, Life Expectancy at Birth and Per Capita Income.

III. Economic Challenges in India

Poverty: Meaning, Types and Causes of Poverty in India. Poverty estimates and Poverty alleviation measures in India. Unemployment- Meaning and Causes of unemployment. Classification of Unemployment: Disguised Unemployment, Structural Unemployment, Voluntary Unemployment, Involuntary Unemployment. Govt. policies to control unemployment in the country.

Population- Size, Growth and Density of Population. Causes of high growth of population in India. Theory of Demographical Transition and India. Measures for population stabilisation.

IV. Food Security and Economic Development

Food Security- Meaning and significance. Green Revolution in India: Its features and present status. Buffer stock of food. Support Price and Control Price. Role of Public Distribution System (PDS) in food Security.

V. Issues of Growth and Development

Economic Growth and Development- Meaning. Development and underdevelopment. Effect of development on resources and environment. Sustainable Economic Development. Growth of Agriculture, Industry and Foreign Trade.

VI. Sectoral Distribution of Indian Economy

Classification of Sectors on the basis of ownership and nature of product. Khadi and Village industry, Small Scale and Large Scale Industries. Public Sector and Private Sector. Performance of Public Sector and Private Sector in a Mixed Economy. Privatization: Growth of employment in the industrial sector.

VII. Money and Credit:

Monetary System and Barter System. Evolution of money. Definition and function of money. Demand and supply of money. Commercial Banks and Central Bank- their role and function. Self Help Groups (SHGs). Money Market, Financial Market and Capital Market. Monetary and Fiscal policy. Debt trap.