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**School of Liberal Education**

**Master of Arts in Economics  
Semester End Examination - Jun 2024**

**Duration : 180 Minutes**

**Max Marks : 100**

**Sem II - K1PN201T - Indian Economy***General Instructions*

*Answer to the specific question asked*

*Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary*

*Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator*

- 1) What is the role of trade agreements in India's export performance? K1 (2)
- 2) How do health policies contribute to improving quality of life? K2 (4)
- 3) Explain the linkage between population and development through the lences of Demographic Transiation K2 (6)
- 4) What was the agricultural strategy of the second and third five-year plans and how did it change after the mid-1960s? K3 (9)
- 5) Discuss the industrial policies adopted in the Indian economy between 1950-80 and their consistency with the Nehru-Mahalanobis strategy. K3 (9)
- 6) Discuss the significance of MSMEs and the informal sector in the Indian economy. What are the key challenges they face? K5 (10)
- 7) How has globalization affected the Indian agricultural sector? K4 (12)
- 8) How does India's Human Development Report compare to global standards? Identify areas where improvements are needed. K5 (15)
- 9) Analyse the recent trade pattern in Indian economy. Is the continued CAD sustainable? K5 (15)
- 10) Briefly discuss the major trends and drivers of economic growth in the Indian economy between 1950 and 2015. Why do Das et al. (2021) argue that economic growth in India between 1950 and 1980 was driven only by perspiration while post-1980, it was driven by both perspiration and inspiration? K6 (18)