

2025

M.Sc. 1st Semester Examination

ECONOMICS

Paper : ECOO406VC

[Indian Knowledge System (IKS)]

Full Marks : 25

Time : One Hour

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer any *two* questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

1. Write any four ancient water harvesting systems in India.
2. Briefly explain the Gandhian concept of *Sarvodaya*.
3. Name any two indigenous economic institutions in India.
4. Mention any two ways in which Indian Knowledge System-based economic models can contribute to the growth of MSMEs or cooperative movements in India.

Answer any *two* questions : $4 \times 2 = 8$

5. Discuss the relevance of Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in promoting economic development.

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6. Discuss how Kautilya's Arthashastra, through its analysis of income sources, expenditure, and financial planning, highlights the importance of economic administration in governance.
7. Write a note on commodity-based economic systems in ancient India.
8. Explain how Indian Knowledge System-based principles can be applied to rural development in contemporary India. Discuss with suitable examples.

Answer any *one* question :

8×1=8

9. Discuss the core principles and practices of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) in agriculture. How are they relevant to modern sustainability? Illustrate in this connection the Ery (tank) system in South India. 3+3+2
10. What is Guilds? Explain major functions of Guilds in ancient India. 2+6

Internal Assessment - 5 marks
