

**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION- MARCH 2025****SEMESTER 4 : ECONOMICS****COURSE : 21P4ECOT19EL : ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL SECTOR***(For Regular - 2023 Admission and Supplementary 2022/2021 Admissions)*

Duration : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

**PART A****Answer any 8 questions****Weight: 1**

1. What are the different types of healthcare services in India? (U)
  2. Point out the opportunity cost of education. (U, CO 2)
  3. What is meant by social sector? (R, CO 1)
  4. What is human resource development approach ? (U, CO 1)
  5. Define health function. (U, CO 3)
  6. Social insurance Vs Private insurance ? (U, CO 4)
  7. Define healthcare delivery system. (U, CO 4)
  8. What is meant by brain drain? (An, CO 2)
  9. What are the direct benefits of education? (An, CO 2)
  10. Education as consumption and investment goods. (U, CO 1)
- (1 x 8 = 8)**

**PART B****Answer any 6 questions****Weights: 2**

11. Write a note on financing of education in India. (An, CO 2)
  12. What are the major determinants of health status? (U, CO 3)
  13. What is the link between education and income distribution? (U, CO 2)
  14. How does Romer explain the contribution of Human capital to development in under developed countries? (E, CO 1)
  15. What are the strategies involved in pricing of healthcare services? (An, CO 4)
  16. Discuss the importance of healthcare services in India. (U)
  17. How resource constraints influence healthcare services? (An, CO 4)
  18. Explain how education becomes a component of human capital. (U, CO 1)
- (2 x 6 = 12)**

**PART C****Answer any 2 questions****Weights: 5**

19. Explain how education affects poverty and income inequality. (E, CO 2)
  20. How are education and health interrelated? How do they influence economic development? (An)
  21. Explain the cost-benefit analysis of education. What are the problems associated with it? (E, CO 2)
  22. Discuss the equity and efficiency effects of healthcare financing. (An, CO 4)
- (5 x 2 = 10)**

### OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
CO 1	Analyses the role of human resource in economic development	U	3, 4, 10, 14, 18	7
CO 2	Evaluates the different types of cost and benefits of education	R	2, 8, 9, 11, 13, 19, 21	17
CO 3	Evaluates the role of health in the socio- economic development of a nation.	An	5, 12	3
CO 4	Examines the causes and consequences of poverty and malnutrition	A	6, 7, 15, 17, 22	11

Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;