

**CERTIFICATE IN LABOUR IN  
DEVELOPMENT**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2007**

**BLD-101 : POLITICAL ECONOMY OF  
LABOUR IN INDIA**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

**Note :** Answer *all* the questions. Questions no. 1 to 4 are to be answered in about 300 words each.

1. State the unique characteristics of labour as a factor of production. 10

**OR**

Do you think that labour has been bypassed in the development process initiated since 1951 ? Give reasons in support of your answer. 3+7=10

2. What do you mean by the term 'Industrial Relations' ? In the wake of globalisation discuss the changing role of different parties involved in industrial relations in India. 2+8=10

**OR**

How can the different social partners make the globalisation work for the people ? 10

3. What is social security ? Explain the different strategies of social security. 2+8=10

**OR**

What is the difference between incidence of poverty and poverty gap ? Discuss the major trends of poverty in India. 3+7=10

4. State the major provisions of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. 10

**OR**

Identify the factors which influence rural labour relations. 10

5. Explain any **two** of the following : 2×5=10

(i) Labour supply curve

(ii) Human development

(iii) Working poor

(iv) Social Dialogue