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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES

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DSU 5333 - COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS

FINAL EXAMINATION – 2024/2025 (SEMESTER 1)



DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS) ONLY

Date: 29.03.2025

Time: 01.30 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.

➤ Answer Five (05) questions only.

➤ Each questions carries equal marks.

1. 'The Government decides which goods to be produced under a command economy'
Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the command economic system.
2. Discuss the main factors that can be used to evaluate a country's economic performance.
3. Discuss the reasons for the rise of free market capitalism in the European countries.
4. Explain the lessons that could be learned from the economic advancement of the East Asian countries.
5. Explain the social market economic system practiced in the world.
6. Analyze the main impacts of Perestroika on the economic and political system of Soviet Union.
7. 'Technology played a major role in development process of the Japanese economy after World War II'. Discuss this statement.
8. Explain the sector wise contribution to the GDP of India during the past five years.

9. Write short notes on any **FOUR (04)** of the following.

- (a) Liberal market economy
- (b) "The welfare state"
- (c) Perestroika
- (d) Population growth in China
- (e) Japanese technologies
- (f) Five-year plan in India
- (g) Development of the European Union

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