Notes:

1. **Internal Assessment**: There will be two tests of 10 marks each and 5 marks will be allotted for attendance.

2. **Examination Pattern**: Students would be required to answer any 5 out of 8 questions. Distribution of questions should be roughly proportional to the amount of reading material under each topic.

3. **Readings with an asterisk** mark are for teachers only.

**Topic-wise revised reading list for 2017**

**UNIT 1: Economic Development since Independence**

a. Major features of the Economy at Independence
b. Growth and Development under different policy regimes - Goals, constraints, institution and Policy framework
c. Assessment of Performances - Sustainability and regional contrasts
Readings:

6. Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen, 2013, *India: An Uncertain Glory*, Allen Lane, chapters 2, 3 (pp. 72-80)

UNIT 2: Population and Economic Development

a. Demographic trends and issues
b. Education
c. Health and Malnutrition

Readings:


**Note:** The following can be used by teachers as background material for lectures on Education and Health:

UNIT 3: Growth and Distribution

a. Trends in poverty, inequality and unemployment
b. Policies for eradicating poverty and generating employment

Readings:


UNIT 4: International Comparisons

Readings:

1. Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen, 2013, *India: An Uncertain Glory*, Allen Lane, Chapter 3 (pp. 45-72)