



Expert Evaluation Sheet

<u>Parameter</u> (10/15 marker)	<u>Marks</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Introduction (1/2 Mark)	1/2	- Add the crux of scheme
Body (5/9 Marks)	3 1/2	Proper subheading and better points required
Conclusion (1/2 Marks)	1	- Give how it could be modified and make implementable.
Diagram/Flowchart (0.5/1 Mark)	-	Missing
Flow/Presentation (0.5/1 Mark)	-	To be improved
Overall/Total	5	

Overall Expert Comment:

STRENGTH : -

WEAKNESS : - Proper subheadings, crux points, facts, figures required. Impactful conclusion with suggestion missing

OVERALL

Excellent Very Good Good Improvement Required



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Explain the rationale behind the idea of Universal Basic Income (UBI) in India. What are the probable implementation challenges. In your opinion, will UBI be a practical solution to poverty and inequality? Critically Analyze. (15 Marks) (250 words) (10 Min)

Ans. To eradicate poverty under the UBI, Govt. will replace all existing subsidies with a single cash payout to all citizens - regardless of what they do and how much they earn.

Some of the rationale behind the idea are:

Better targeting of poor -

By being universal, it removes the problems associated with present subsidy regime like - identification of beneficiaries, exclusion &

inclusion errors and corruption & leakages.

Choice - UBI entrust citizens with the responsibility of using welfare spending as they see best.

Feasibility in implementation due to information-technology. Use it in different language

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Practical challenges for implementation:-

Level of UBI -
If UBI is set too low then it will not be
comprehensive and if high, it will be
fiscally unviable. *Blank statement without
substantiation with example is
waste.*

Moral hazard - Citizen may go lazy
and opt out from labour market.

Exposure to market risk

Equity provision of the transfer
to Rich will prompt the idea of
equity & state welfare for the poor.

Jobless growth & rising
income inequality demands
active state intervention.

Conclusion - It is good to discuss the feasibility
of UBI but the need of the
hour is making efficient
the govt. machinery to deliver
various services.