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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014

(UG—CCSS)

Core Course—Economics

EC 5B 08—INDIAN ECONOMY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.***Part A***Answer all questions.**Each question carries ¼ weightage.***A. Multiple Choice Questions :**

- 1 The sex ratio in India according to 2011 census is :
 - (a) 940 women for 1000 men.
 - (b) 962 women for 1000 men.
 - (c) 933 women for 1000 men.
 - (d) 967 women for 1000 men.
- 2 The Human Development Report 2010 developed a new index of poverty known as :
 - (a) HPI.
 - (b) HDI.
 - (c) MPI.
 - (d) MPA.
- 3 The state with highest population (2011) in India is :
 - (a) Orissa.
 - (b) Bihar.
 - (c) Kerala.
 - (d) U.P.
- 4 The broad objective of the XI Five Year Plan is :
 - (a) Growth with justice.
 - (b) Self-reliance.
 - (c) Faster and inclusive growth.
 - (d) Poverty eradication.

B. Fill in the blanks :

- 5 India is the _____ largest country in the world
- 6 The New Economic Policy was implemented in _____.
- 7 The Chairman of the Indian Planning Commission is _____.
- 8 Devaluation means _____.

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C. Answer in a word or sentence :

- 9 Foreign Direct Investment. 10 MNC.
11 Poverty line. 12 Globalization.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weight)

Part B (Very Short Answer)

II. Answer any *nine* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage :

- 13 Define national income.
14 What is meant by food security ?
15 List out the components of Human Development Index.
16 Make a distinction between Internal and International trade.
17 What is Green Revolution ?
18 What are the objectives of land reforms in India ?
19 Write a note on disguised unemployment.
20 What is meant by PDS ?
21 What is foreign direct investment ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weight)

Part C (Short Essays)

III. Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- 22 Examine the trend and direction of India's exports after Liberalization.
23 What are the dangers of the MNCs in a developing country ?
24 Explain the role of IMF in solving balance of payment problems.
25 Write a note MGNREG.
26 Examine the role of small scale industries in the development of the Indian economy.
27 Explain the major features of the Industrial Policy resolution 1948.
28 Point out the role of agricultural subsidies in the Indian economy.

(5 × 2 = 10 weight)

Part D (Long Essay)

IV. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage. Answer should not exceed *two* pages :

- 29 Explain the theory of demographic transition and relate it to the experience of India.
30 Examine the gender dimension of the population growth in India.
31 Enumerate the factors which contributed to the new Economic Policy in India.

(2 × 4 = 8 weight)