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CC19P ECO1 C03 – INDIAN ECONOMY: PROBLEMS AND POLICIES

(Economics)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Part A

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1/5 weightage.

Multiple choice questions:

1. Inflation rate in India in 2018 is;
a) 5.24% b) 5.35% c) 5% d) 5,62%
2. Indicative planning is most suitable for;
a) Socialist economy b) mixed economy
c) Capitalist economy d) feudal economy
3. The major recommendations of banking sector reforms put forward by;
a) Chelliah b) Narasimham c) Gadgil d) None of these
4. Kerala positioned in the ----- rank in the level of urbanization as per 2011 census;
a) 9th b) 10th c) 12th d) 19th
5. Post GST - tax range on most of the goods are;
a) 26% b) 15% c) 18% d) 19%
6. People's plan campaign started in the year;
a) 1993 b) 1994 c) 1995 d) 1996
7. The current unemployment rate in Kerala in 2018;
a) 12% b) 12.5% c) 13% d) 13.5%
8. PQLI in Kerala is exceptionally;
a) high b) low c) medium d) none of these
9. In India major share of national income is derived from:
a) agriculture b) manufacturing c) service d) None of these
10. Find out the most important factor responsible for capital formation;
a) MEC & rate of interest b) production
c) saving d) profit

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Turn Over

11. India will ratify the Paris agreement on climate change on what date?
 a) 10/2/2019 b) 10/3/2019 c) 10/4/2019 d) 10/5/2019
12. Which of these is a quantitative instrument of Monetary Policy?
 a) SLR b) CRR c) Repo d) All of the above
13. Make in India programme was launched in;
 a) 2016 b) 2014 c) 2012 d) 2010
14. As per Budget 2018, which three firms will be merged and then listed?
 a) UTI, Oriental Insurance and National Insurance
 b) LIC, Bharti AXA and United Insurance
 c) General Insurance, Max Bupa and UTI
 d) None of these
15. Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) is operationalised by?
 a) State Government b) SIDBI c) NABARD d) RBI

(15 x 1/5 = 3 Weightage)

Part B (Very Short Answer Questions)

Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

16. Differentiate emigration and immigration.
17. Define Headline Inflation.
18. What is GDP Deflator?
19. What is the background for evolving NITI Aayog in India?
20. Define Washington Consensus.
21. What is reverse migration?
22. What do you mean by Participatory planning?
23. Write a note on Trickle-down effect.

(5 x 1 = 5 Weightage)

Part C (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any *seven* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

24. Distinguish between absolute and relative poverty.
25. What are the tools used to measure inequality in India?
26. What are the new initiatives of government to improve the performance of Agriculture sector in India?
27. Explain the trend in export share in the world market?
28. Explain the objectives of India's Five Year Plans.

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29. Compare the last union budget with the union budget 2018.
30. What are the major initiatives of the government to improve education sector in Kerala?
31. Make an assessment of the Kerala government's fiscal position.
32. Give a description about Cooperative federalism.
33. What are the impacts of GST?

(7 x 2 = 14 Weightage)

Part D (Essay Questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

34. Describe the contribution of different sectors to India's GDP.
35. Explain the features of second generation economic reforms in India.
36. Explain the significance of Kerala model of development.
37. Explain the causes and consequences of Fiscal crisis in Kerala.

(2 x 4 = 8 Weightage)

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