

FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2014

(CUCSS)

Economics

ECO IC 04—INDIAN ECONOMY PROBLEM AND POLICIES

Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A*Answer all questions.**Each bunch of four questions carries a weightage of 1.***A. Multiple Choice :**

1 Rolling plan was first advocated by :

- (a) P.C. Mahalanobis. (b) Gunnar Myrdal.
(c) Y.H. Malegam. (d) Benjamin S. Bloom.

2 The Goswami committee is on :

- (a) Industrial Sickness. (b) Food grains.
(c) Capital Account Convertability. (d) Tax Reforms.

3 Father of Indian planning :

- (a) M. Visheswaraya. (b) Kelkar.
(c) Y.V. Reddy. (d) D.R. Gadgil.

4 Agricultural growth rate in 11th plan period is :

- (a) 3% (b) 2%
(c) 4% (d) 1%.

B. Multiple Choice :

5 The fast industrial growth phase :

- (a) 1951-1965. (b) 1965-1971.
(c) 1949-1957. (d) 1957-1972.

6 When was Indian Banking Act come into force ?

- (a) 1948. (b) 1949.
(c) 1950. (d) 1951.

7 The Foreign Contribution Regulation Act came into being on :

- (a) 2nd May 2010. (b) 2nd May 2011.
(c) 2nd May 2009. (d) 2nd May 2005.

Turn over

8 Full form of ECGC is :

- (a) Export Credit and Guarantee Corporation.
- (b) Export Council and Guarantee Corporation.
- (c) Export Credit and Governing Corporation.
- (d) Export Credit and Growing Corporation.

C. Fill in the blanks :

- 9 First Five Year Plan gave importance to
- 10 NABARD was set up in
- 11 Criteria for estimating Poverty line in India is
- 12 14 banks were nationalized in

D. State True or False :

- 13 Land, Labour, Capital and Entrepreneurship are the four factors of production.
- 14 Tertiary sector contributes the largest to the Gross Domestic Product.
- 15 Narasimham Committee emphasis on Financial Sector Reforms.
- 16 First bank in India is Bank of Hindustan.

(16 × 1/4 = 4 weight)

Part B (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any ten, not exceeding one page each.

- 17 What is meant by Migration ?
- 18 What are the major Objectives of Planning ?
- 19 Define Poverty.
- 20 What is the role of Foreign Capital in Foreign Trade Regime ?
- 21 List out the hindrances for the development of Kerala Economy.
- 22 Explain the Kerala Model of Development.
- 23 Make an outline of various Infrastructural Developments in India under various plans
- 24 Enumerate the major Achievements of Decentralization.
- 25 List out the impacts of WTO on Agriculture of Kerala Economy.
- 26 Write a note on Fiscal Deficit in Kerala.
- 27 What are the major sources of Public Debt ?
- 28 Highlight the consequence of Urbanization.
- 29 Which are the major types of Unemployment prevailing in Kerala.
- 30 Examine the Economic impact of Gulf emigration on Kerala Economy.

(10 × 2 = 20 weight)

Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any three, not exceeding three pages each.

1. Explain the Financial Sector Reforms adopted in India since 1991.
2. Evaluate the major achievements of Kerala Model of Development.
3. Bring out the major obstacles for the development of Indian Economy.
4. Make a brief note on the Industrial Development of Kerala Economy.
5. Explain the impact of WTO on Agricultural sector of Kerala Economy.

(3 × 4 = 12 weightage)