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(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

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CC15P ECO1 C03 – INDIAN ECONOMY: PROBLEMS AND POLICIES

(Economics)

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A

Objective Type Questions.

Answer all twelve questions (12 x ¼ = 3 weightage)

- 1 The New Economic Reforms were started in:
(a) 1991 (b) 1891 (c) 2001 (d) 1981
- 2 Who was the chairman of industrial licensing?
(a) Dr. R. K. Hazari (c) Mr. Subimal Dutt
(b) Ruddar Datt (d) None
- 3 Which among the following is not a basis of HDI?
(a) Life Expectancy (c) combined enrolment ratio
(b) Women's literacy (d) Real GDP per capita
- 4 The Human Development Report 2010 developed a new index of poverty known as:
(a) HPI (b) MPI (c) HDI (d) MPA
- 5 The method to estimate poverty in India.
(a) Gini Co-efficient (b) Expenditure (c) HCR (d) Income
- 6 Narasimhan Committee was associated to:
(a) Tax structure Reforms (c) Planning Implementation
(b) Higher Education Reforms (d) Banking Structure Reforms
- 7 The model of development for the Second Five Year Plan in India was prepared by
(a) VKRV Rao (c) Indira Gandhi
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) None of the above
- 8 Which is the first Export Processing Zone to be declared as Free Trade Zone in India?
(a) Falta (b) Santacruz (c) Noida (d) Kandla
- 9 The state with highest population in India:
(a) Orissa (b) Kerala (c) U. P. (d) Bihar
- 10 Chairman of Planning Commission.
(a) Prime Minister (c) Finance Minister
(b) Minister of Industry (d) None
- 11 'Rural Poverty and Agricultural Performance in India' by:
(a) M. Singh Ahluwalia (c) V. M. Dandekar
(b) P. O. Ojha (d) Minhas

- 12 Which among the following districts ranks first in literacy rate according to census 2011?
(a) Thiruvananthapuram (c) Pathanamthitta
(b) Ernakulam (d) Kottayam

Part B

Very Short Answer Type Questions.

Answer any five questions not exceeding one paragraph (5 x 1 = 5 weightage)

- 13 Write a note on Millennium Development goals.
14 What is People's Plan?
15 Distinguish between absolute and relative poverty.
16 Write a note on second generation economic reforms in India.
17 Explain the flow of Foreign Direct Investment in India.
18 State and explain the Human Development Index in India.
19 What is demographic transition?
20 What do you mean by trade liberalization?

Part C

Short Answer Type Questions.

Answer any eight questions not exceeding one page (8 x 2= 16 weightage)

- 21 What are the major objectives of planning?
22 Explain economic impact of gulf migration on Kerala Economy.
23 Explain the regional disparity in India.
24 Bring out the problems of unemployment in India.
25 Explain the National Population Policy of India.
26 Examine the fiscal measures implemented to improve the fiscal situation of Kerala.
27 What are reasons for industrial stagnation in Kerala?
28 Examine the role of service sector in economic development.
29 Describe the trend and direction of India's export since 2000.
30 Explain Trade Policy reforms in India since 1991.
31 Explain the changes in sectoral contribution to GDP in India.

Part D

Essay Type Questions.

Answer any three questions not exceeding three pages (3 x 4 = 12 Weightage)

- 32 Explain the Financial Sector Reforms adopted in India since 1991.
33 Evaluate the economic development under Five Year Plans in India.
34 Explain the nature and extent of poverty in India.
35 Explain the demographic trends in Indian economy with reference to 2011 census.
36 Critically examine the sustainability of Kerala Model of Development experience.
