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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 bunch of five questions carries 1 weightage.

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. GVA is equal to
 - a. GVA= GDP
 - b. GVA= GDP + subsidies on products – taxes on products4years
 - c. GVA= GDP - subsidies on products + taxes on products4years
 - d. None of the above
2. Who formulated 'The Gandhian Plan' in 1944?
 - a. M N Roy
 - b. B R Ambedkar
 - c. M Viswesvarayya
 - d. Sriman N Agarwal
3. The Vice-Chairperson of NITI Aayog is to be appointed by
 - a. The Prime Minister
 - b. The President
 - c. The Finance Minister
 - d. The Governor of RBI
4. Increasing the exchange rate of its currency against any foreign currency by the government is known as
 - a. Depreciation
 - b. Appreciation
 - c. Devaluation
 - d. Revaluation
5. Privatisation means
 - a. Pro- nationalization
 - b. De - nationalisation
 - c. Market intervention by the state
 - d. None of the above
6. The percentage decadal growth rate of Kerala's population during 2001-2011 was
 - a. 12.3 per cent
 - b. 4.9 per cent
 - c. 9.4 per cent
 - d. 17.8 per cent
7. As per the 2011 census, the literacy rate of Kerala was
 - a. 98.4
 - b. 90.45
 - c. 100
 - d. 93.91
8. The scientist who widely known as 'father of Indian green revolution' is
 - a. A K Sen
 - b. Jagadish Bhagavati
 - c. KN Raj
 - d. M S Swaminathan

9. FRBM Act is related to
 a. Trade policy b. Monetary Policy c. Fiscal Policy d. Foreign Policy
10. According to Suresh Tendulkar Committee report the percentage of Poverty in India is
 a. 29.6 per cent b. 26.6 per cent c. 21.9 per cent d. 37.4 per cent
11. Which one of the following is the feature of MGNREG Scheme?
 a. Right based frame work b. Guaranteed employment
 c. Labour intensive work d. All of the above
12. The largest source of electricity generation in India is
 a. Nuclear energy b. Coal energy c. Hydro – electricity d. Solar energy
13. The steel plan that established at Durgapur with the help of
 a. Britain b. Russia c. Germany d. USA
14. India's Rank in HDI of Human Development Report – 2020
 a. 130 b. 132 c. 131 d. 152
15. The 2021 UN Climate Change Conference, also known as COP26, was held at
 a. Glasgow b. Geneva c. Paris d. Madrid

(15 × 1/5 = 3 Weightage)

Part B (Very Short Answer Questions)Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

16. What is FRBM Act?
17. Write a short note on Bombay Plan.
18. Define Inclusive Growth.
19. What is Participatory Planning?
20. Define BOT model.
21. What is Headline price inflation?
22. Define Green revolution.
23. Write a short note on Make in India Initiative.

(5 × 1 = 5 Weightage)

Part C (Short Answer Questions)Answer any *seven* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

24. Explain the objectives of Planning in India.
25. Briefly explain the contribution of different sectors to GVA.
26. Explain the monetary management in India after 1990s.
27. What are the causes of acute fiscal crisis in Kerala?

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28. Explain the objectives and functions of NITI Aayog.
29. Explain Bottom up and step down approaches in planning.
30. Write a note on the Washington Consensus.
31. Explain the major events of financial sector reforms since 1991.
32. Distinguish between WPI and CPI.

(7 × 2 = 14 Weightage)

Part D (Essay Questions)Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

33. Critically examine the economic reforms in India since 1991.
34. Explain the initiatives of Government of India against climate change issues.
35. What are the achievements of decentralised planning in Kerala?
36. Critically examine the analysis of poverty in India.

(2 × 4 = 8 Weightage)

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