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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCSS-PG)

CC15P ECO1 C03 – INDIAN ECONOMY: PROBLEMS AND POLICIES

(Economics)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries a $\frac{1}{4}$ weightage.

1. How much does the primary sector contribute to India's GDP?
(a) 26 percent (b) 20 percent (c) 53 percent (d) 14 percent
2. The White Paper on State Finances in Kerala was published in the year
(a) 1999 (b) 2000 (c) 2001 (d) 2002
3. Which committee was established for tax reforms in tax structure?
(a) Narasimham Committee (b) Chelliah Committee
(c) Gadgil Committee (d) Kelkar Committee
4. Head Count Ratio is a measure
(a) Poverty (b) Morbidity (c) Inequality (d) Mortality
5. Which of the following is the largest producer of rubber?
(a) Malaysia (b) Thailand (c) India (d) Srilanka
6. Inflation is a situation in which
(a) Value of money decreases (b) Value of money increases
(c) First increases then decreases (d) First decreases then increases
7. The Finance Minister who started New Economic Reforms was
(a) Manmohan Singh (b) Chidambaram (c) Jyoti Basu (d) Jayalalitha
8. Choose the Fourth Five Year Plan period from the following
(a) 1966-71 (b) 1967-72 (c) 1968-73 (d) 1969-74
9. Who suggested to establish an Insurance Regulation Authority?
(a) Dandekar committee (b) Malhotra committee
(c) Khusro committee (d) Rangrajan committee
10. The Indian economist who won the Nobel price is
(a) K N Raj (b) Amartya Sen
(c) Rabindranath Tagore (d) Yeshwanth Singh

11. In Kerala, People's plan Campaign was launched in
(a) 1996 (b) 1998 (c) 1994 (d) 1993
12. How many Finance Commissions have been constituted so far?
(a) 12 (b) 13 (c) 14 (d) 15

(12 x ¼ = 3 Weightage)

Part B

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

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| 13. Poverty. | 17. Parallel economy. |
| 14. NITI Aayog. | 18. FDI |
| 15. Informal sector. | 19. Indicators of PQLI. |
| 16. Market economy. | 20. Decentralisation. |

(5 x 1 = 5 Weightage)

Part C

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

21. Explain the structural characteristics of Kerala economy.
22. Explain the trends of industrial development under five year plans.
23. Explain trade policy reforms.
24. Explain the economic impact of gulf migration.
25. Critically analyse the second generation reforms in India.
26. Bring out the problems of unemployment in India.
27. Explain anti-poverty programmes in India.
28. Bring out the major demographic changes in Kerala economy.
29. Explain the role of agricultural sector in Indian economy.
30. Reasons for the industrial backwardness in Kerala.
31. What are the objectives of Industrial policy 1991?

(8 x 2 = 16 Weightage)

Part D

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

32. Critically evaluate Kerala Model of development.
33. Explain the Financial Sector Reforms adopted in India since 1991.
34. Examine the fiscal measures implemented to improve the fiscal situation of Kerala.
35. What is planning? Highlight the achievements and failures of planning in India.
36. Briefly explain the structural changes in the Indian economy.

(3 x 4 = 12 Weightage)
