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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U ECO5 B08 - INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(Economics - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What was the main focus of the economic policies pursued by the colonial government in India?
2. Define Structural change.
3. Define "The Hindu rate of growth".
4. Define Import Substitution.
5. Write a note on National Development Council.
6. Define Liberalisation.
7. What is Article 280 of the Indian Constitution?
8. Write a note on Agricultural Credit in India.
9. Write a note on PRAM (Primary Rural Agricultural Markets).
10. What is the meaning of Industrial Sickness?
11. Define Industrial Policy.
12. Define poverty trap.
13. Define Work participation rate.
14. Define decentralisation.
15. Define Return Migration.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Explain the importance of disinvestment policy in India?
17. Explain the major features of agriculture in economic development of a country.

18. What are the major arguments in favour of Green Revolution in India?
19. Briefly explain about the cottage and small-scale industries of India.
20. Explain economic development and economic growth.
21. Explain Physical Quality of Life Index (PQLI).
22. Explain the different stages of demographic transition.
23. Explain the important objectives of land reforms in Kerala.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Critically examine the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) in India.
25. What are the major factors responsible for poor performance of Land Reforms? Bring out the major suggestions for attaining success in the implementation of Land Reforms in India.
26. Explain the major poverty alleviation programmes in India. What are the major reasons for the ineffectiveness of poverty alleviation programmes.
27. Explain the Growth and Structure of Kerala economy.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
