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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19P ECO1 C03 – INDIAN ECONOMY: PROBLEMS AND POLICIES**

(Economics)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

**Part A**

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1/5 weightage.

1. As per the CSO classification, which of the following does not fall under industrial sector?  
(a) Electricity (b) Gas and Water supply  
(c) Manufacturing (d) Transport and Communication
2. Which segment is contributing largest into the gross savings of the country?  
(a) Household sector (b) Private corporate sector  
(c) Public sector (d) Foreign sector
3. In an economy, head count ratio is the measure of :  
(a) Unemployment (b) Poverty (c) Malnutrition (d) Literacy
4. Evergreen revolution indicates:  
(a) Wheat revolution (b) Organic farming  
(c) milk production (d) Promotion of horticulture
5. Make in India programme was launched to improve:  
(a) Agriculture sector (b) Manufacturing sector  
(c) Service sector (d) None of the above
6. Communication and advertising come under which sector?  
(a) Primary Sector (b) Secondary Sector  
(c) Service Sector (d) None of the above
7. Which of the following is not a measure to control inflation adopted by the RBI and the Government?  
(a) Monetary policy (b) Changes in taxation  
(c) Financial Inclusion (d) Variation in Margin Requirements

8. Black money is:  
 (a) Counterfeit currency  
 (b) Money earned through underhand deals  
 (c) Illegally earned money  
 (d) Income on which payment of tax is usually evaded
9. The first attempt to initiate economic planning in India was made by:  
 (a) Balwantrai Mehta (b) Vallabhbhai Patel  
 (c) M. Visvesvaraya (d) Jawaharlal Nehru
10. "GRAND INNOVATION CHALLENGE" was launched by:  
 (a) NITI Aayog (b) Planning Commission  
 (c) National Planning Committee (d) Finance Commission
11. Union Budget 2022 focusses on 4 pillars:  
 (a) GatiShakti (b) Inclusive Development  
 (c) Financing of Investments (d) All the above
12. The foreign exchange market and non-banking financial institutions are a part of:  
 (a) Fiscal sector reforms (b) Financial sector reforms  
 (c) Industrial sector reforms (d) Public sector reforms
13. Which of the following concepts was not a part of the economic reforms under the New Economic Policy (NEP) in 1991?  
 (a) Centralisation (b) Liberalisation (c) Globalisation (d) Privatisation
14. In which year Kerala Land Reform Act was passed?  
 (a) 1957 (b) 1961 (c) 1963 (d) 1965
15. The sex ratio of Kerala in 2011 is:  
 (a) 1084 (b) 1080 (c) 1040 (d) 1041
- (15 × 1/5 = 3 Weightage)**

**Part B (Very Short Answer Questions)**

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

16. Write a note on CSO.
17. Examine the challenges faced by the agricultural sector in India.
18. What are the factors that have contributed to the inter-regional disparities in industrial growth in India?
19. Examine the factors that have contributed to the growth of the service sector in India.
20. Explain any two welfare programmes announced in the last Union Budgets.

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21. Write a note on Industrial Policy reforms.
22. What are the different types of PPPs?
23. Explain the challenges faced by the agricultural sector in Kerala Economy.

**(5 × 1 = 5 Weightage)**

**Part C (Short Answer Questions)**

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

24. Explain the impact of regional disparity on growth and development.
25. Explain the food inflation situation in Indian economy.
26. Explain the issue of black money in Indian economy.
27. What are the government strategies to fight climate change?
28. Briefly explain the achievements of planning in India.
29. Explain Bottom up and step down approaches in planning.
30. Discuss the objectives and functions of NITI Aayog.
31. Explain Cooperative federalism in Indian economy
32. Discuss the impacts of migration of casual workers to Kerala.
33. Discuss about the poverty profile of Kerala economy.

**(7 × 2 = 14 Weightage)**

**Part D (Essay questions)**

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

34. Examine the trends in saving and investment since reforms.
35. Explain the issues related to migration, diaspora and remittances in the Indian economy.
36. Discuss the major Economic reforms in India since 1991.
37. Analyze the problem of the Fiscal crisis in Kerala.

**(2 × 4 = 8 Weightage)**

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