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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19PECO1C03 - 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. National income estimation in India is the responsibility of:
   (a) NSSO (b) National Income Committee
   (c) CSO (d) Finance Ministry
2. What kind of unemployment is found in the agricultural sector of India?
   (a) Situational (b) Voluntary (c) Frictional (d) Disguised
3. The government of India refers to the absolute poverty line in terms of:
   (a) Household savings (b) Household consumption
   (c) Household income (d) Household investment
4. Communication and advertising come under which sector?
   (a) Primary Sector (b) Secondary Sector (c) Service Sector (d) None of the above
5. Economic depression is usually coupled with:
   (a) Deflation (b) Inflation (c) Stagflation (d) Hyperinflation
6. 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
7. What was the theme of the Union Budget 2020-21?
   (a) Har Nagrik Jeetega (b) Ease of Living
   (c) Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (d) Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas aur Sabka Vishwas
8. Economic Planning is a subject:
   (a) in the UnionList (b) in the State List
   (c) in the Concurrent List (d) unspecified in any speciallist

9. Which one of the following institutions acts as the apex regulatory body for food safety in India?
   (a) FSSAI
   (b) Bureau of Indian Standards
   (c) BIS
   (d) Agmark and Legal Metrology

10. When was NITI Aayog established?
    (a) 1-Jan-15 (b) 25-Jan-16 (c) 14-May-14 (d) 1-Jul-15

11. How many industries are reserved for the public sector in the new industrial policy 1991?
    (a) 60 (b) 8 (c) 10 (d) 12

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. Destination based tax on consumption of goods and services:
    (a) GST (b) Income Tax (c) Corporate tax (d) All the above

14. Engagement of local people in development project refers to:
    (a) Economic Development
    (b) Social Development
    (c) Participatory Development
    (d) Sustainable Development

15. The sex ratio of Kerala in 2011is:
    (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. Define migration.

18. Explain the reasons of regional disparity.

19. What are the factors that have contributed to the inter-regional disparities in industrial growth in India.

20. Examine the role of service sector in India's economic development.

21. Define Producer Price Index (PPI)

22. Prepare a note on Trickledown effect.

23. Explain the Millennium development goals.

**(5 × 1 = 5 Weightage)**

**Part C** (Short Answer Questions)

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

24. Explain role of agricultural sector in Indian economy.

25. The existence of black or parallel economy has serious implications for government finances. Do you agree? Substantiate.

26. What are the government strategies to fight climate change?

27. Explain about NITI AYOG and how far this institutionl arrangement is good for India.

28. Explain Fiscal Policy Reforms introduced in India since 1991.

29. Explain the PPP model implemented in India.

30. Explain Cooperative federalism in Indian economy.

31. Discuss the impacts of migration of causal workers to Kerala.

32. Explain the performance of health and education in Kerala Economy.

33. Explain Washington consensus.

**(7 × 2 = 14 Weightage)**

**Part D** (Essay questions)

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

34. Explain the issues related to migration, diaspora and remittances in the Indian economy.

35. Explain the achievements and failures of planning in India.

36. Explain the Financial Sector Reforms introduced in India since 1991.

37. Evaluate the agricultural performance and Industrial backwardness in Kerala economy.

**(2 × 4 = 8 Weightage)**

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