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**FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19UECO5B08 - 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. Define occupational structure.
2. Define Structural change.
3. Write a note on National Development Council.
4. Define Subsidy.
5. Write a note on Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC).
6. What are the major tenancy reform measures introduced as part of land reforms in India?
7. Write a note on Core Industries in India.
8. Define Small-scale industries.
9. What is the meaning of Industrial Sickness?
10. What are the main objectives of the Industrial Policy of the Government in India?
11. Why are poverty numbers important?
12. Define Cyclical Unemployment.
13. Define Social development.
14. Define Old Age Dependency Ratio.
15. Define decentralisation.

**(Ceiling: 25 Marks)**

**Part B (Paragraph questions)**

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

16. What are the important characteristics of a mixed economy?

17. Write a note on Import Substitution.
18. Explain the background for the introduction of New Economic Reforms of 1991 in India.
19. Explain the importance of disinvestment policy in India?
20. Bring out the major functions of the Finance Commission in India? Write a note on Fifteenth Finance Commission.
21. Explain the major features of agriculture in economic development of a country.
22. Explain Physical Quality of Life Index (PQLI).
23. What are the different types of migration?

**(Ceiling: 35 Marks)**

**Part C (Essay questions)**

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

24. Explain Green Revolution in India with its major features, impacts and limitations.
25. Critically examine the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013.
26. Explain the key features, objectives and challenges of MGNREGA programme in India.
27. Explain the Growth and Structure of Kerala economy.

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**

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