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CC15U ECO5 B08 - INDIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: NATIONAL AND REGIONAL

(Economics - Core Course)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries ½ mark.

1. Mixed economy means the co existence of -----
 - (a) Capitalism and socialism
 - (b) public and private sectors
 - (c) Automatic and restricted pricing mechanism
 - (d) All of the above
2. Which district of Kerala shows highest density of population?
 - (a) Ernakulum
 - (b) Thiruvananthapuram
 - (c) Malappuram
 - (d) Kozhikode
3. The term privatization means -----
 - (a) Denationalization
 - (b) Rolling back of the states
 - (c) Transfer of ownership from state to centre
 - (d) All of the above
4. Name the chairman of 15th Finance commission of India.
 - (a) N.K Singh
 - (b) C. Rengarajan
 - (c) Y.V Reddy
 - (d) DR. Vijay L. Kelkar
5. The term 'disguised unemployment' is related with ----- sector in India.
 - (a) Industry and Mining
 - (b) Banking
 - (c) Transport
 - (d) Agriculture
6. The sex ratio of Kerala as per 2011 census is -----
 - (a) 1054
 - (b) 1084
 - (c) 954
 - (d) 984
7. Apex Body in the sphere of agricultural credit in India is -----
 - (a) NABARD
 - (b) RRBs
 - (c) IDBI
 - (d) SFCs

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Turn Over

8. According to the Industrial policy 1956, 'Schedule A' industries come under the strict Control of -----

- (a) State governments (b) Central government
(c) Both State and Central government (d) Local governments.

9. The state with highest effective literacy rate (2011) in India is -----

- a) Kerala (b) Delhi (c) Haryana (d) Goa

10. The Main emphasis of the first five year plan was -----

- (a) Agriculture (b) Social security (c) Industry (d) Employment

11. ----- is the nodal agency for estimating poverty in India.

- (a) The Urban development corporation (b) Finance commission
(c) National Rural Lively Hood Mission (d) Planning commission

12. The Special component plan and the Tribal plan under decentralization are based on ----- of Indian constitution.

- (a) Article 56 (b) Article 280 (c) Article 286 (d) Article 46

(12 x ½ = 6 Marks)

Part B (Very Short Answer questions)

Answer any *ten* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

13. List out the components of PQLI?

14. Define poverty.

15. What is Emigration?

16. Write a note on NITI AAYOG.

17. Bring out the major objectives associated with the five year plans of India.

18. Distinguish between FDI and FII.

19. Explain the concept Globalization.

20. What is social overhead capital?

21. Briefly explain the concept Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS).

22. Define industrial sickness.

23. What is Co-operative farming?

24. Write a note on Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY).

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Part C (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any *six* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

25. Briefly examine the economic background for the introduction of new economic reforms of 1991.

26. Examine the sustainability of Kerala model of development.

27. What were the fundamental reasons for the low level of economic development under colonial rule?

28. Discuss the role of Agriculture in India's economic development.

29. Examine the structure and functioning of Finance commission in India.

30. Explain how import substitution can protect domestic economy.

31. Discuss the impact of foreign remittance on Kerala Economy.

32. Evaluate MGNREGP as a measure to eradicate poverty in India.

(6 x 5 = 30 marks)

Part D (Essay Questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 12 marks.

33. Explain briefly the components of land reforms in India. Bring out the major causes attributed for the failure of land reforms in India.

34. Distinguish between relative poverty and absolute poverty. List out the important causes of poverty in India.

35. What do you mean by Green revolution? Critically examine its strategies.

36. Analyze the major achievements and failures associated with the five year plans of India.

(2 x 12 = 24 Marks)
