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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

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

(Economics – Core Course)

(2015 to 2018 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

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

1. The nodal agency for the estimation of poverty in India is
 - a) Government of India
 - b) Planning Commission
 - c) NSSO
 - d) Ministry of Human Resource Development
2. The emphasis of the second five year plan in India was on
 - a) heavy industrialization
 - b) infrastructure development
 - c) reducing mortality rates
 - d) development of agriculture
3. Kisan credit card scheme was introduced in
 - a) August 1993
 - b) August 1998
 - c) August 1999
 - d) August 1995
4. Human Poverty Index was introduced in
 - a) 1997
 - b) 1996
 - c) 1995
 - d) 1998
5. NABARD was established on
 - a) 12th July 1982
 - b) 15th July, 1983
 - c) 11th July, 1981
 - d) 16th July, 1980
6. TPDS in India is introduced in the year
 - a) June 1997
 - b) June 2016
 - c) June 1980
 - d) None
7. NITI Aayog stands for
 - a) National Institution for Transferring India
 - b) National Institution for Transforming India
 - c) National Institution for Technical India
 - d) None
8. The Employment Assurance Scheme was launched in
 - a) 2nd October, 1991
 - b) 2nd October, 1995
 - c) 2nd October, 1998
 - d) 2nd October, 1993
9. The MGNREGA was enacted in India in
 - a) 2007
 - b) 2005
 - c) 2009
 - d) 2004
10. In India, the information about employment and unemployment is provided by:
 - a) NSSO
 - b) Ministry of Labour
 - c) CSO
 - d) Planning Commission
11. The year of Green Revolution is
 - a) 1966
 - b) 1968
 - c) 1951
 - d) none
12. The first Industrial Policy Resolution was brought out in India
 - a) 1950
 - b) 1947
 - c) 1956
 - d) 1948

(12 × ½ = 6 Marks)

Section B (Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *ten* questions not exceeding one paragraph.

13. Define disinvestment.
14. Define Economic planning.
15. Write short note on village industries.
16. Distinguish between absolute poverty and relative poverty.
17. Write short note on FII.
18. Define Modern Industries.
19. Define Kisan credit card scheme.
20. Briefly explain the background of economic reforms in India
21. Distinguish between economic development and social development.
22. Define Food Security.
23. What is import substitution?
24. Bring out the functions of PDS.

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

Section C (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *six* questions not exceeding one page.

25. Explain the Agricultural subsidy policy in India.
26. Explain the major causes of poverty in India.
27. Explain the characteristics and role of small scale industries in India.
28. Briefly explain the role of FDI in India.
29. Explain the growth and structure of Kerala Economy.
30. Explain the structural changes in Indian economy since Independence.
31. Sketch out the importance of agriculture in Indian economy.
32. Evaluate MGNREGP as a measure to eradicate poverty in India.

(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

Section D (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any *two* questions not exceeding three pages.

33. Explain the economic policies perused between the 1950s and the 1980s.
34. Critically examine Kerala Model of Development.
35. Explain the nature, trends and estimates of unemployment in India. Also bring out the major causes of unemployment in India.
36. Explain the Industrial policy resolutions in India.

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)
