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CC19P ECO1 C03 - INDIAN ECONOMY: PROBLEMS AND POLICIES

(Economics)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Part A

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

1. National Development Council was set up in:
(a) 1948 (b) 1950 (c) 1951 (d) 1952
2. What is the level of sex ratio in India as per the Census Report of 2011?
(a) 930 (b) 935 (c) 940 (d) 945
3. The AMRUT (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation) programme focuses on:
(a) water supply (b) nutritional support
(c) electricity connection (d) LPG connection
4. The contribution of agriculture to India's' economy is:
(a) Increasing (b) Decreasing (c) Constant (d) None of these
5. Make in India programme was launched to improve:
(a) Agriculture sector (b) Manufacturing sector
(c) Service sector (d) None of the above
6. Who among the following was the first Chairman of the Planning Commission?
(a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (b) Jawahar Lal Nehru
(c) J.B. Kripalani (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
7. In which of the Five Year Plans, preference was given to the weaker sections of the society?
(a) Second (b) Third (c) Fourth (d) Fifth
8. 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

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Turn Over

9. Union Budget 2022 focusses on:
- (a) Exclusive Development (b) Inclusive Development
(c) Regressive Tax (d) All the above
10. How many industries are reserved for the public sector in the new industrial policy 1991?
- (a) 60 (b) 8 (c) 10 (d) 12
11. 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
12. Destination based tax on consumption of goods and services:
- (a) GST (b) Income Tax (c) Corporate tax (d) All the above
13. Privatisation means:
- (a) Pro- nationalization (b) De – nationalisation
(c) Market intervention by the state (d) None of the above
14. Relative poverty is basically related with:
- (a) Poor (b) Rich (c) Both (d) None of the above
15. The Food For Work programme was renamed as:
- (a) RLEGP (b) NREP (c) JRY (d) IRDP
- (15 × 1/5 = 3 Weightage)**

Part B (Very Short Answer Questions)

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

16. Briefly explain the contribution of different sectors to GVA.
17. Bring out the problems of unemployment in India.
18. Examine the role of service sector in India's economic development.
19. What is Headline price inflation?
20. Discuss the impact of black money in India.
21. What is NITI Aayog?
22. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of Public-Private Partnerships.
23. Explain the features of decentralized planning in Kerala.

(5 × 1 = 5 Weightage)

Part C (Short Answer Questions)

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

24. Explain significance of service sector in Indian Economy.
25. Discuss the impact of regional disparity on growth and development.
26. Discuss about Make in India Program launched by Government.

27. Explain the initiatives of Government of India against climate change issues.
28. Give an account of Bottom up and Step down approaches in planning.
29. Explain the major welfare programmes announced in the last two Union Budgets.
30. Discuss about the major welfare programmes announced in the last two Union Budgets.
31. Examine the PPP model implemented in India.
32. Critically evaluate industrial progress of Kerala economy.
33. Analyse the Problems of Fiscal crisis in Kerala.

(7 × 2 = 14 Weightage)

Part D (Essay questions)

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

34. Discuss the role of agricultural sector in India and recent initiatives by the government for the growth of agriculture.
35. Explain the achievements and failures of planning in India.
36. Explain the Financial Sector Reforms adopted in India since 1991.
37. Explain Kerala model of development in detail.

(2 × 4 = 8 Weightage)
