

23P127

(Pages: 3)

Name: .....

Reg. No: .....

**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19P ECO1 C03 - 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 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 2021?  
(a) 930                      (b) 935                      (c) 940                      (d) 1020
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. When was the first agriculture census of India conducted?  
(a) 1880                      (b) 1890                      (c) 1921                      (d) 1970
5. Make in India programme was launched to improve:  
(a) Agriculture sector                      (b) Manufacturing sector  
(c) Service sector                      (d) None of the above
6. The phenomena of increasing prices but declining output and employment indicates:  
(a) Disinflation                      (b) Stagflation                      (c) Reflation                      (d) Open inflation
7. Which of the following five year plan is associated with Mahalanobis strategy of development?  
(a) First                      (b) Second                      (c) Third                      (d) Fourth
8. Which one of the following industries is not included in the Eight Core Industries?  
(a) Coal                      (b) Textiles                      (c) Electricity                      (d) Crude oil
9. NITI Aayog is planning a new framework for:  
(a) Five-Year Plans                      (b) Finance Commission  
(c) Budget                      (d) All of the above
10. FRBM Act is related to:  
(a) Trade policy                      (b) Monetary Policy                      (c) Fiscal Policy                      (d) Foreign Policy

(1)

**Turn Over**

11. Which of the following concepts was not a part of the economic reforms under the New Economic Policy (NEP) in 1991?

(2)

23P127

(a) Centralisation (b) Liberalisation (c) Globalisation (d) Privatisation

12. Which one of the following is the feature of MGNREG Scheme?

(a) Right based frame work (b) Guaranteed employment  
(c) Labour intensive work (d) All of the above

13. Kerala Land Reform Act was passed in:

(a) 1957 (b) 1961 (c) 1963 (d) 1965

14. District level Panchayats are known as:

(a) Panchayat Samiti (b) Gram Panchayat (c) Zilla Parisad (d) None of these

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. Explain the consequences of regional disparities in India.

17. Explain the key challenges faced by the Make in India initiative in the current scenario.

18. Prepare a note on Consumer Price Index (CPI)-Combined.

19. Discuss the impact of black money in India.

20. Explain trends in saving and investment since economic reforms.

21. What are the different types of PPPs?

22. Give a description about Cooperative federalism.

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. Analyse the major trends in India's National Income.

25. Explain the major causes of migration in the Indian economy.

26. Discuss about the causes of poverty and Unemployment in India.

27. Explain the trend in India's imports and export share in the service sector in the world market.

28. Explain India's Efforts to Counter Climate Change.

29. Explain Industrial development under five year plans.

30. Explain the various functions of NITI Aayog.

31. Explain Washington consensus

32. Explain the challenges faced by agricultural sector in Kerala.

33. Explain the health and education status of Kerala economy.

(7 × 2 = 14 Weightage)

**Part D** (Essay questions)

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

34. Analyse the role of agricultural sector in India and recent initiatives by the government for the growth of agriculture.

35. Critically evaluate various five year plans in India.

36. Critically examine the economic reforms in India since 1991.

37. Discuss the development experience of Kerala economy.

(2 × 4 = 8 Weightage)

\*\*\*\*\*

(3)