

**FIRST SEMESTER M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2016**  
(2015 Admission)

**CC15P ECO1 C03 - Indian Economy: Problems and Policies**

(Economics)

**Time 3 Hours**

**Maximum Weightage: 36**

**Part A**

Answer **all** questions

(Each bunch of **four** questions carries a weightage of **I**)

A Multiple choice:

1. SEBI was set up in  
(a). 1980 (b) 1984 (c) 1988 (d) 1992
2. India achieved full convertibility on currency in  
(a) 1985 (b) 1989 (c) 1992 (d) 1994
3. Which source is providing highest credit to agricultural sector in 1998-99  
(a) Co-operative Banks (b) Regional Rural Banks (c) Commercial Banks (d) Development Banks
4. Human Development Index was formulated by  
(a) World Bank (b) International Monetary Fund (c) UNTAD (d) UNDP
5. Which of the following factor is responsible for the increase of the role of government in Developing Countries  
(a) Economic Planning (b) rising expectation of people (c) privatisation (d) emergence of the concept of welfare state
6. Which sector contributes the highest share in Gross Domestic Savings  
(a) Domestic sector (b) public sector (c) Government sector (d) private corporate sector
7. Inclusive growth objective is given in the plan document of  
(a) 9<sup>th</sup> FiveYearPlan (b) 10<sup>th</sup> FiveYearPlan (c) 11<sup>th</sup> FiveYearPlan (d) 12<sup>th</sup> FiveYearPlan
8. The 'White Paper' on State Finances in Kerala was published in the year  
(a) 1999 (b) 2000 (c) 2001 (d) 2002
9. Five Year Plans are finally approved by  
(a) President (b) Prime Minister (c) National Development Council (d) Planning Commission
10. Who was the Chairman of industrial licensing  
(a) Dr. R. K. Hazari (b) Mr. Subimal Dutt (c) Sundhar Dutt (d) None of the above
11. Which among the following coined the term 'second generation reforms'  
(a) IMF (b) RBI (c) World Bank (d) None of the above
12. Economic growth is measurable and directly related to  
(a) Nominal national income (b) Real per capita income (c) Real national income  
(d) Nominal per capita income

(12x1/4=3 Weightage)

**Part B ((Very Short Answer Questions)**

Answer any **Five** questions

Each questions carries a weightage of 1

13. Explain economic reforms and Kerala economy
14. What is NITI Aayog
15. List out the impacts of WTO on Agriculture of Kerala Economy
16. Explain the types of unemployment
17. Examine the role of service sector in economic development
18. Bring out the main features of Indian agriculture
19. Examine the trends in urban and rural poverty in India during the post liberalization period
20. Critically evaluate the problem of educated unemployment Kerala

(5x1=5 weightage)

**Part C Short Answer Questions,**

Answer any **Eight** questions, not exceeding **One page** each.

Each questions carries a weightage of 2

21. Explain the industrial development under five year plans
22. Explain the features of parallel economy
23. Explain the features of decentralized planning in Kerala
24. Explain the economic impact of gulf migration
25. Critically analyse the second generation reforms in India
26. Examine the demographic change of India since independence
27. Explain objectives of planning
28. Explain the trends and patterns of foreign investment during the post reforms period
29. Point out the merits and defects of the Structural Adjustment Reforms
30. Reasons for the industrial backwardness in Kerala
31. Critically evaluate the impact of Banking Sector Reforms implemented in India since 1991

(8x2=16 weightage)

**Part D Essay Questions**

Answer any **three** not exceeding **three pages** each

Each questions carries a weightage of **4**

32. Examine the economic growth and structural changes of Indian economy during the post liberalization period
33. Explain the Financial Sector Reforms in India
34. Examine the fiscal measures implemented to improve the fiscal situation of Kerala
35. Evaluate the performance of poverty alleviation programmes in India
36. Critically evaluate Kerala Model of development

(3x4=12weightage)