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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

(Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCSS-PG)

CC15P ECO1 C03 – INDIAN ECONOMY: PROBLEMS AND POLICIES

(Economics)

(2015 to 2018 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A (Objective Type)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries $\frac{1}{4}$ weightage.

1. The Chairman of NITI Aayog is
 - (a) President of India
 - (b) The Prime Minister
 - (c) Finance Minister
 - (d) Minister for Human Resource Development
2. Which of the 5 Year plans in India was based on the H-D Model?
 - (a) First five year plan
 - (b) Second five year plan
 - (c) Third five year plan
 - (d) None of the above
3. Rolling plan was introduced in India in ____
 - (a) 1948
 - (b) 1951
 - (c) 1958
 - (d) 1962
4. National Income Data are compiled by
 - (a) Planning Commission
 - (b) Finance Ministry
 - (c) Central Statistical Organisation
 - (d) Ministry of Planning
5. Head Count Ratio is a measure of
 - (a) Poverty
 - (b) Morbidity
 - (c) Inequality
 - (d) Mortality
6. Optimum population is that level of population which
 - (a) Minimises birth rate
 - (b) Maximises income per head
 - (c) Minimises rate of unemployed
 - (d) Expands the size of market
7. India's foreign trade policy could be best described as
 - (a) Free trade
 - (b) Controlled free trade
 - (c) Laissez faire
 - (d) None of the above
8. Name of the Chairman of the 14th finance commission for the period 2015-2020
 - (a) Dr. Y. V. Reddy
 - (b) Dr. Vijay L. Kelkar
 - (c) C. Rangarajan
 - (d) A. M. Khusro
9. Which committee was established for reforms in tax structure?
 - (a) Narasimham Committee
 - (b) Gadgil Committee
 - (c) Chelliah Committee
 - (d) Kelkar Committee
10. According to the census 2011, the general literacy rate in Kerala is
 - (a) 95.60
 - (b) 93.91
 - (c) 92
 - (d) 90

11. Which one of the following district has the largest number of emigrants in Kerala?
(a) Thrissur (b) Malappuram (c) Pathanamthitta (d) Kozhikode
12. In Kerala, People's Plan campaign was launched in
(a) 1996 (b) 1998 (c) 1994 (d) 1993

(12 x ¼ = 3 Weightage)

Part B (Very Short Answer Type)

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

13. Write a note on Regional disparity.
14. What is Migration?
15. Define Environmental degradation.
16. Examine Inclusive growth.
17. What do you mean by Parallel Economy?
18. Discuss Indicative Planning.
19. Explain Millennium development goals.
20. Define decentralisation.

(5 x 1 = 5 Weightage)

Part C (Short Answer Type)

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

21. Explain the major trends in India's National Income.
22. Explain the HDI related Indicators of India.
23. Examine the trends in saving and investment since reforms.
24. Explain the various functions of NITI Aayog.
25. Discuss the main features of National Population Policy.
26. Explain Industrial development under five year plans.
27. Briefly explain the achievements of planning in India.
28. Explain the Structural changes of Kerala Economy.
29. Discuss the Problems of Fiscal crisis in Kerala.
30. Explain the developments of Health and Education departments in Kerala.
31. Examine the impact of Gulf migration on Kerala economy.

(8 x 2 = 16 Weightage)

Part D (Essay Type)

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

32. Analyse the impact of Poverty, Unemployment and Inequality of India since reforms.
33. Define Economic planning. Explain the evaluation of various five year plans in India.
34. Discuss the major Economic reforms in India since 1991
35. Explain Kerala model of development in detail.

(3 x 4 = 12 Weightage)
