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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

(CUCSS-PG)

CC19P ECO1 C03 – INDIAN ECONOMY: PROBLEMS AND POLICIES

(Economics)

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

PART A

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries $\frac{1}{5}$ weightage.

Multiple Choice Questions.

1. RERA was established in
(a) 2015 (b) 2016 (c) 2017 (d) 2018
2. In private banking allowed percentage of FDI
(a) 25% (b) 50% (c) 74% (d) 100%
3. GST is Introduced on
(a) April 1st 2017 (b) July 1st 2017 (c) January 1st 2018 (d) April 1st 2008
4. Swarnabharath Scheme consists of
(a) Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme (b) Gold Monetisation Scheme
(c) Indian Gold Coin (d) All of the above
5. In Kerala People's plan Campaign was launched in
(a) 1996 (b) 1992 (c) 1993 (d) 1994
6. The largest contributor to Gross Domestic Saving
(a) Corporate sector (b) Government sector
(c) Private corporates (d) Household Sector
7. National Action Plan on Climate Change was introduced in
(a) 2005 (b) 2006 (c) 2007 (d) 2008
8. Economic survey is published by
(a) Ministry of Finance (b) Planning Commission
(c) Indian Statistical Institute (d) None
9. Which nationalised bank was merged with Punjab National bank in 1993?
(a) Punjab bank (b) Sind bank (c) Ludhiana Bank (d) New bank of India
10. Which state of India currently has the highest Per Capita Income?
(a) Goa (b) Delhi (c) Maharashtra (d) Punjab

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Turn Over

11. Which sector contributes the most to India's economy?
 (a) Service sector (b) Manufacturing sector
 (c) Agricultural sector (d) Small scale industries
12. Among the following sectors, which sector has attracted the highest foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows into India in the last one decade?
 (a) Services sector (b) Insurance sector
 (c) Telecommunication (d) Defence sector
13. Gross value added (GVA) at current prices for service sector is estimated as
 (a) 54.40 (b) 27.03 (c) 45.06 (d) 63.08
14. Who was the Chairman of banking sector reform Committee?
 (a) Raja j Chelliah (b) Narasimham (c) Vijay Kelkar (d) None
15. FDI is allowed in all of the following except
 (a) Banking (b) Insurance (c) Transport (d) Lottery
- (15 x 1/5 = 3 Weightage)**

Part B (Very Short Answer Questions)

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

16. NITI Aayog.
 17. Make in India initiative.
 18. Public Private Partnership.
 19. Plan Holidays.
 20. Demonetisation.
 21. Paris Agreement.
 22. Core inflation.
 23. Washington Consensus.

(5 x 1 = 5 Weightage)

Part C (Short Answer Questions)

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

24. Explain Second Generation Economic Reforms in India.
 25. Give an account of Cooperative Federalism.
 26. Explain Fiscal crisis in Kerala.
 27. Explain trends in saving and investment since economic reforms.
 28. Explain consequences of migration of casual workers to Kerala.
 29. Give an account of Bottom up and Step down approaches in planning.

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30. Explain infrastructural development with special reference to power generation.
 31. Explain significance of service sector in Indian Economy.
 32. Give an account of Health and education sector in Kerala.
 33. Explain inclusive policies of government of India.

(7 x 2 = 14 Weightage)

Part D (Essay questions)

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

34. What are the achievements and failures of economic planning in India?
 35. Discuss the financial sector reforms in India.
 36. Discuss development Experience of Kerala.
 37. Explain role of agricultural sector in India and recent initiatives by the government for the growth of agriculture.

(2 x 4 = 8 Weightage)

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