

FIFTH SEMESTER B.A/B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Economics

ECO 5B 08—INDIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT : NATIONAL AND REGIONAL

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. A New high yielding varieties of wheat was developed by :
 - a) K.N Raj.
 - b) Norman Borlaug.
 - c) Ragnar Nurkse.
 - d) None of these.
2. Panchayati Raj is an outcome of :
 - a) Economic growth
 - b) Decentralization
 - c) Economic Development
 - d) Kerala Model.
3. Marginal Productivity of Unemployed person is zero is called as :
 - a) Frictional unemployment
 - b) Structural unemployment
 - c) Open unemployment
 - d) Disguised unemployment.
4. IBRD was start up in the year :
 - a) June 1986.
 - b) June 1965.
 - c) June 1946.
 - d) June 1945.
5. Fixing of the maximum size holding is called as :
 - a) Consolidation of holding
 - b) Ceiling.
 - c) Fragmentation
 - d) All of these.
6. Income tax is levied by :
 - a) State Government.
 - b) Central Government.
 - c) Both
 - d) None of these.
7. MRTP Act was related to :
 - a) Monopolies and Trade Practices.
 - b) Monopolies and Transaction Purposes.
 - c) Monopolies and Trade Practices.
 - d) None of these.

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8. Second Five Year Plan was Prepared by :
- a) Ranga Rajan.
 - b) Narendra Modi.
 - c) Mahalanobis.
 - d) None of these.
9. Dandhekar and Rath estimated poverty on the basis of :
- a) Calorie intake
 - b) Standard of living.
 - c) Consumption
 - d) Wage level.
10. Balance of trade was negative in :
- a) First FYP.
 - b) Second FYP.
 - c) Third FYP.
 - d) Fourth FYP.
11. Who wrote the book Planned Economy for India ?
- a) Jawahar Lal Nehru.
 - b) Norman Borlaug.
 - c) M. Visheshvrya.
 - d) Mahalanobis.
12. Present position of India's Global Hunger Index :
- a) 100.
 - b) 97th.
 - c) 98th.
 - d) All of these.

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)

Section B

Answer at least six questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 18.

- 13. Foreign Direct Investment.
- 14. Mixed Economy.
- 15. Differentiate Unemployment and under employment.
- 16. Poverty profile of Kerala.
- 17. Emigration and Migration.
- 18. Sen-Bhagawati Debate.
- 19. Food security.
- 20. Decentralization.
- 21. Agricultural Marketing.

22. Privatization.
23. Density of Population.
24. Indicators of Human Development.

(6 × 3 = 18 marks)

Section C (Short Essay Questions)

Answer at least four questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 24.

25. What are the functions of Finance Commission in India.
26. What are the socio economic objectives of Planning in India.
27. Describe the features of New Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956.
28. Briefly explain need for Land reforms in India.
29. Describe the impact of Green revolution in the agriculture Sector.
30. Explain the features of Demographic transition in Kerala.
31. Describe Nature of Unemployment in India.
32. Explain features of Kerala Model of Development.

(4 × 6 = 24 marks)

Section D (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 13 marks.

33. Explain the role of Agriculture in the national economy. Illustrate recent trends in investment, credit and agricultural subsidy policy.
34. Explain causes, problems and policies of Migration in Kerala. Give an account of Impact of Gulf Migration on Kerala Economy.
35. Explain the impact of LPG Reforms on Indian Economy.
36. Distinguish between absolute poverty and relative poverty .Explain what are the causes and measurement of poverty.

(2 × 13 = 26 marks)