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**FIRST SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2023**

(CCSS)

Economics

ECO IC 04—INDIAN ECONOMY – PROBLEMS AND POLICIES

(2022 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 50 Marks

Part A (Multiple Choice Questions)

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

1. Which of the Five Year Plans has focused on 'Growth with Social Justice and Equality' ?
 - A) Eighth Plan.
 - B) Ninth Plan.
 - C) Tenth Plan.
 - D) Eleventh Plan.
2. What were the reasons for introducing the economic reforms in 1991 ?
 - A) The Gulf war.
 - B) The negative balance of payments.
 - C) Increase in fiscal deficit.
 - D) All of the above.
3. Which of the following concepts was not a part of the economic reforms under the New Economic Policy (NEP) in 1991 ?
 - A) Centralisation.
 - B) Liberalisation.
 - C) Globalisation.
 - D) Privatisation.
4. When did The National Food Security Act 2013, come into force ?
 - A) 01 April 2013.
 - B) 01 March 2013.
 - C) 05 July 2013.
 - D) 23 April 2013.

Turn over

5. Tourism was recognized as an industry in Kerala :

- A) 1970.
- B) 1986.
- C) 2000.
- D) 1991.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Part B

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

- 6. Explain main objectives of NITI Aayog.
- 7. What is fiscal policy and its features ?
- 8. What are the main objectives of Decentralization ?
- 9. Explain Sustainable development goals.
- 10. Explain Globalization and its benefits.
- 11. Explain food security and its importance.
- 12. What are the characteristics of informal economy ?
- 13. Explain 7 pillars of NITI Aayog.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Part C

*Answer any **six** questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

- 14. Explain major problems associated with Decentralized planning in Kerala.
- 15. Write a short essay on transition from planning commission to NITI Aayog.
- 16. Explain evolution of economic reform in India.
- 17. Explain features of LPG.
- 18. Explain relevance of foreign trade in Indian economy.
- 19. Write a short essay on “Sen-Bhagwati debate”.
- 20. Explain economic impact of Gulf migration on Kerala economy.

21. Explain development of banking infrastructure in Kerala economy.
22. Explain economic impact of interstate migration.

(6 × 4 = 24 marks)

Part D

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries 8 marks.*

23. Write an essay on Second Generation of reforms in India.
24. Write an essay on Urbanization - trend, pattern, causes and consequence.
25. Briefly explain Macroeconomic stabilization and structural adjustment programme.
26. Discuss about inequality since reforms.

(2 × 8 = 16 marks)