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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2015

(CCSS)

Economics

ECO 1C 04—INDIAN ECONOMY

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all the questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

Choose the correct answer :

1. India's current HDI :

(a) > 0.8 .

(b) 0.5 to 0.8.

(c) < 0.5 .

(d) None of the above.

2. The target year for the achievement of millennium development goals :

(a) 2020.

(b) 2015.

(c) 2025.

(d) 2018.

3. Which sector contribute's more to nation's GDP ?

(a) Agriculture.

(b) Industry.

(c) Service.

(d) Foreign.

4. The period of 12th Five Year Plan :

(a) 2002 – 2007.

(b) 2007 – 2012.

(c) 2012 – 2017.

(d) None of the above.

5. World Bank poverty line :

(a) US \$ 1.

(b) $> \text{US } \$ 1$.

(c) $< \text{US } \$ 1$.

(d) None of the above.

6. Unprecedented BOP crisis was witnessed in the year :

(a) 1990.

(b) 1991.

(c) 1992.

(d) None of the above.

Turn over

7. The degree of urbanisation (urban to total population) in Kerala is :
 (a) < 25 per cent.
 (b) 25 – 30 per cent.
 (c) > 30 per cent.
 (d) None of the above.
8. Which district account for the longest number of emigrants from Kerala ?
 (a) Kottayam.
 (b) Palakkad.
 (c) Mallappuram.
 (d) None of the above.
9. Major tax policy initiative after Economic reforms :
 (a) Income tax.
 (b) Corporate tax.
 (c) VAT 2 GST.
 (d) None of the above.
10. Kerala model of development is strongly based on :
 (a) Agriculture sector.
 (b) Industrial sector.
 (c) Social factor.
 (d) None of the above.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Part B

*Answer any eight questions.
 Each question carries 5 marks.*

11. Discuss Industrial sector's contribution to India's GDP and Employment.
12. Explain a methodology to distribute national income among four factors of production.
13. What are the causes of Regional disparity in growth and development ?
14. Explain the achievements of planning.
15. Trace the development of foreign trade under plans.
16. Discuss the inter-link between poverty and unemployment.
17. Trace the development of technology since reforms.
18. What are the major changes in the social sector policy since reforms ?
19. Trace the development of agriculture in Kerala.
20. Discuss the role of Education in Kerala's economy.
21. Discuss the causes of inter-state migration.
22. Explain the financial position of Kerala State.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 15 marks.

23. Explain the construction of HDI. Discuss the human Development scenario in India with reference to HDI related indicators.
24. Trace the development of social sector under Five Year Plans.
25. Trace poverty, unemployment and inequality scenario since reforms.
26. Discuss in detail the economic impact of Gulf emigration in Kerala Economy.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)