

FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2016
(CCSS)

Economics

ECO 1C 04—INDIAN ECONOMY : PROBLEMS AND POLICY

(2013 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark**Choose the correct answer from the alternatives given below.*

1. Which of the following organizations looks after the credit needs of agriculture and rural development in India ?
(a) FCI. (b) IDBI.
(c) NABARD. (d) ICAR.
2. In which Five Year Plan was the annual growth rate of National Income the lowest ?
(a) Second plan. (b) Third plan.
(c) Fifth plan. (d) Sixth plan.
3. The present Governor of Reserve Bank of India is:
(a) Dr. D. Subbarao. (b) C. Rangrajan.
(c) Urjit Patel. (d) Raghu ram Rajan.
4. The NABARD was established in India in the year _____.
(a) 1980. (b) 1981.
(c) 1982. (d) 1983.
5. During the financial year 2007—08 India recorded a GDP growth of :
(a) 8%. (b) 8.5%.
(c) 9.1%. (d) 9.7%.
6. Which one of the following districts has the largest number of emigrants from Kerala ?
(a) Kozhikode. (b) Trissure.
(c) Malappuram. (d) Kannur.

Turn over

7. Who is the Chairman of the 14th and current Financial Commission of India appointed in 2012?
- (a) K.C. Neogy.
(b) K.Santhanam.
(c) Y.V. Reddy.
(d) K.C. Pant.
8. The measure which is used to indicate unemployment is :
- (a) Work participation rate.
(b) Labour force rate.
(c) Unemployment rate.
(d) Employment rate.
9. Recently, Indian banknote demonetization was announced in
- (a) November 2016.
(b) December 2016.
(c) October 2016.
(d) January 2017.
10. The largest source of National Income in India is _____.
- (a) Agriculture Sector.
(b) Industry Sector.
(c) Service Sector.
(d) Trade Sector.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Part B

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

11. Explain the components used in HDI calculation.
12. Explain the agricultural crisis in Kerala.
13. Give a brief account on sector-wise contribution to GDP in India after reforms in India.
14. Explain the causes of regional inequalities in India.
15. Discuss the objectives of economic planning in India.
16. Examine the achievements of decentralization in Kerala.
17. What are the changes in the composition of imports and exports during the post reform period?
18. What are the impacts of Gulf emigration on Kerala economy?
19. Explain the causes and consequences of urbanization in Kerala.

20. Examine the causes of increasing public debt in Kerala.
21. Discuss on the performance of agriculture and industrial sector since the five year plans in India.
22. Explain different types of unemployment.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

23. Discuss poverty alleviation programmes in India.
24. Critically evaluate the Kerala Model of Development.
25. Examine the structural adjustment reforms since 1991 on Indian economy.
26. Explain the role and performance of agriculture sector in India

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)