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FIRST SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(CCSS)

Economics

ECO 1C 04—INDIAN ECONOMY—PROBLEMS AND POLICIES

(2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Ma

Part A

*Answer **all** questions.*

Each question carries 1 mark.

Multiple Choice Questions :

1. Narasimham Committee—I is related to :
 - (a) Banking Sector.
 - (b) Financial Sector.
 - (c) Insurance Sector.
 - (d) Monetary Policy.
2. The largest share of India's National Income originate in the :
 - (a) Primary sector.
 - (b) Secondary sector.
 - (c) Tertiary sector.
 - (d) None of the above.
3. JAM trinity means :
 - (a) Jan-Dhan Account Money.
 - (b) Jan, Awas, Money.
 - (c) Jyoti, Adhar, Mobile.
 - (d) Jan-Dhan Yojana, Aadhar, Mobile Number.
4. India's present expenditure on health as a proportion of GDP is :
 - (a) 3 %.
 - (b) 2 %.
 - (c) 5 %.
 - (d) 6.5 %.
5. Male Female gap in literacy rate for census 2011 for India is :
 - (a) 21.59.
 - (b) 16.68.
 - (c) 9.57.
 - (d) 15.01.

6. Find an odd year related to Indian Five Year Plans from the following :
- (a) 1969 - 1970. (b) 1992 - 1993.
(c) 1991 - 1992. (d) 1999 - 2000.
7. Kerala Panchayati Raj Act was passed in the year :
- (a) 1992. (b) 1997.
(c) 1994. (d) 2006.
8. IRDA is a regulatory mechanism for :
- (a) Infrastructure. (b) Capital market.
(c) Banking. (d) Insurance.
9. A notable aspect of the employment situation in India is :
- (a) Large share of informal employment.
(b) Growth in informal employment in the organized sector.
(c) Share of informal employment in total employment remains above 90 %.
(d) All the above.
10. National Accounts statistics is supplied by :
- (a) Ministry of Finance. (b) CSO.
(c) NSSO. (d) Ministry of Commerce.

(10 × 1 =

Part B (Very Short Questions)

*Answer all of the following.
Each question carries 2 marks.
Answer in one or two sentences each.*

11. What is economic planning ?
12. What are the advantages of decentralized planning ?
13. What are the components of BoP ?
14. What are the features of internal migration based on census 2011 ?
15. What do you mean by second generation economic reforms ?

Part C (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Each question carries 5 marks.

16. What are the demographic challenges of Kerala ?
17. What were the major reasons for introducing economic reforms in 1991 ?
18. Explain the role of small scale industries in India.
19. State the limitations of public policy for agricultural produce in India.
20. What do you mean by rural infrastructure ? Explain its role in boosting economic growth in India.
21. How does fiscal deficit lead to current account deficit ?
22. Write a note on employment in the organized and unorganized sector in India.
23. Critically examine Kerala's development experience on health and education.
24. Write a note on gender differentials in employment growth in India during the past three decades.
25. Critically examine the measures taken by the State of Kerala to addressing the problems of emigrants.
26. Explain the major trends in area and production of food grains in Kerala.
27. Write a note on the progress of Kerala in terms of various socio-economic indicators compared to a India situation.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

Part D (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

28. Explain decentralized planning experience of Kerala.
29. Narrate the methodological debate in the poverty estimation of Tendulkar and Rangarajan Committees.
30. Explain the trends and patterns of employment growth in India during the past four decades.
31. Explain the recent trends in social sector spending in India.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)