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FIFTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CBCSS—UG)

Economics

ECO 5B 08—INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Question)

*Answer atleast ten questions.
Each question carries 3 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. MNREGS.
2. Food security.
3. Economic development.
4. Emigration.
5. Industrial sickness.
6. Underemployment.
7. Agricultural marketing.
8. Foreign Direct Investment.
9. PQLI.
10. Zamindari system.
11. Work force.
12. Plan holidays.
13. Cottage industry.
14. Import substitution.
15. Poverty line.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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Section B (Short Essay/Paragraph Question)

Answer atleast five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. Define industrial policy ? What are the features of the industrial policy resolution, 1956 ?
17. Discuss recent trends in Kerala's migration scenario.
18. Prepare a note on Finance Commission. Discuss major recommendations of 15th Finance Commission.
19. Examine demographic features of Kerala.
20. What is decentralized planning ? Prepare a note on 25 years of decentralized planning in Kerala.
21. What is meant by land reforms? Evaluate the success of land reforms in India .
22. Examine recent trends and estimates of unemployment in India in the background of Covid 19 pandemic.
23. Explain Kerala model of development. Highlight the arguments of Sen-Bhagawati debate.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C (Long Essay Question)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Critically examine various schemes introduced to eradicate poverty and unemployment in India.
25. Examine the major achievements and failures of five year plans in India.
26. Discuss the background for the introduction of New Economic Reforms 1991 ? Explain the features of New Economic Reforms.
27. Examine the role of agriculture in the national economy. Give an overview of the New Agricultural Strategy of 1960s.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)