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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2024**

Economics

ECO 5B 08—INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Maximum marks in this Section is 25.**Students can attempt **all** questions.**Each question carries a maximum of 2 marks.*

1. Sen-Bhagawati debate.
2. HYV seeds.
3. Poverty line.
4. Human Development Index.
5. Agricultural productivity.
6. Significance of small scale industries.
7. Colonialism.
8. Land reforms.
9. Social infrastructure.
10. MNCs.
11. Industrial structure.
12. Planning Commission *vs* NITI Aayog.
13. Food security.
14. Drain of wealth.
15. Import substitution.

Turn over

Section B (Short Essay/Paragraph Questions)

Maximum marks in this Section is 35.

*Students can attempt **all** questions.*

Each question carries a maximum of 5 marks.

16. Define economic reforms. Explain the features of Economic Reforms, 1991.
17. Narrate the demographic features of Kerala.
18. Distinguish between FDI and FPI. What is the impact of economic reforms on FDI ?
19. Evaluate the current status of Kerala model of development.
20. Define unemployment. Evaluate recent schemes to reduce unemployment and underemployment in India.
21. What are the features of New Agricultural Strategy of 1960s ? Point out the benefits of New Agricultural Strategy.
22. Evaluate the objectives and strategies of planning in India.
23. Define agricultural subsidy. Why is subsidy needed in agricultural sector ?

Section C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a maximum of 10 marks.

24. What are the push and pull factors of migration ? Discuss the recent issues of return migration and domestic migration in Kerala.
25. Describe the functions of Finance Commission. Highlight the role of Finance Commission in ensuring smooth central state financial relations.
26. What are the current challenges facing the Indian economy ? Discuss the trends and magnitude of poverty and unemployment in India.
27. Explain Industrial Policy Resolutions. Discuss the features of New Industrial policy, 1991.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)