

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2015

(UG—CCSS)

Complementary Course—Economics

EC 4C 01—ESSENTIALS OF ECONOMICS – INDIAN ECONOMY

(2013 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1/4 weightage.

A. Multiple choice questions :

1 Poverty implies

(A) Low income.

(B) Deprivation.

(C) Hunger.

(D) All the above.

2 The largest public sector undertaking in India is :

(A) Railways.

(B) NTPC.

(C) ONGC.

(D) SAIL.

3 Land reforms in Kerala aimed at :

(A) Equity in land holdings. (B) Ceiling in land holdings.

(C) Security of tenure. (D) All the above.

4 The First Five Year Plan in India began in :

(A) 1950.

(B) 1951.

(C) 1947.

(D) 1948.

B. Fill in the blanks :

5 The Chairman of the Niti Ayog is _____

6 The Green Revolution in India came in the year _____

7 The New Economic Policy was initiated in _____

8 The contribution of the primary sector to the national income of India is around _____

C. Examine whether the following statements are true or false :

9 Disguised unemployment is a common feature of Indian agriculture.

10 India surpassed China in the rate of growth of the economy.

11 Educated unemployment is the highest in Kerala.

12 Inequality implies income differences only.

(12 x = 3 weightage)

Turn over

Part B

Very short Answers.

Answer the following questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

- 13 How will you define eco-tourism ?**
- 14 What is meant by decentralized planning ?**
- 15 Define a developing country.**
- 16 What is inclusive growth ?**
- 17 What is meant by underemployment ?**
- 18 What are the objectives of planning in India ?**
- 19 Write a note on economic reforms in India.**
- 20 What is meant by poverty line ?**
- 21 Mention the major industries of India.**

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 22 Examine the role of the health sector in the future development of Kerala.**
- 23 What are the unfavourable effects of Globalization on Indian agriculture ?**
- 24 Explain the reasons for the growth of inequality in India.**
- 25 Write a note on the employment guarantee programmes in India.**
- 26 Examine the major problems of the Indian agriculture.**
- 27 Explain the major features of a developing economy.**
- 28 Point out the impact of migration on Kerala economy.**

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

Part D (Long Essay)

Answer any two questions.

Answer should not exceed 3 pages.

- 29 Explain the unique features of the economy of Kerala.**
- 30 Examine the major problems confronted by the Indian economy in the post reform period.**
- 31 Evaluate the achievements and failures of Green Revolution in India.**

• (2 x 4 = 8 weightage)