

FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014

(UG—CCSS)

Core Course—Economics

EC 5B 08—INDIAN ECONOMY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries $\frac{1}{4}$ weightage.

I. A. Multiple Choice Questions :

1 The sex ratio in India according to **2011** census is :

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| (a) 940 women for 1000 men. | (b) 962 women for 1000 men. |
| (c) 933 women for 1000 men. | (d) 967 women for 1000 men. |

2 The Human Development Report 2010 developed a new index of poverty known as :

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| (a) HPI. | (b) HDI. |
| (c) MPI. | (d) MPA. |

3 The state with highest population (2011) in India is :

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| (a) Orissa. | (b) Bihar. |
| (c) Kerala. | (d) U.P. |

4 The broad objective of the XI Five Year Plan is :

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| (a) Growth with justice. | (b) Self-reliance. |
| (c) Faster and inclusive growth. | (d) Poverty eradication. |

B. Fill in the blanks :

5 India is the _____ largest country in the world

6 The New Economic Policy was implemented in _____

7 The Chairman of the Indian Planning Commission is _____

8 Devaluation means _____

C. Answer in a word or sentence :

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| 9 Foreign Direct Investment. | 10 MNC. |
| 11 Poverty line. | 12 Globalization. |

(12 x ¼ = 3 weightage)

Part B (Very Short Answer)**II. Answer any *nine* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage :**

- 13 Define national income.
- 14 What is meant by food security ?
- 15 List out the components of Human Development Index.
- 16 Make a distinction between Internal and International trade.
- 17 What is Green Revolution ?
- 18 What are the objectives of land reforms in India ?
- 19 Write a note on disguised unemployment.
- 20 What is meant by PDS ?
- 21 What is foreign direct investment ?

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

Part C (Short Essays)**III. Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage :**

- 22 Examine the trend and direction of India's exports after Liberalization.
- 23 What are the dangers of the MNCs in a developing country ?
- 24 Explain the role of IMF in solving balance of payment problems.
- 25 Write a note MGNREG.
- 26 Examine the role of small scale industries in the development of the Indian economy.
- 27 Explain the major features of the Industrial Policy resolution 1948.
- 28 Point out the role of agricultural subsidies in the Indian economy.

(5 X 2 = 10 weightage)

Part D (Long Essay)**IV. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage. Answer should not exceed *three* pages :**

- 29 Explain the theory of demographic transition and relate it to the experience of India.
- 30 Examine the gender dimension of the population growth in India.
- 31 Enumerate the factors which contributed to the new Economic Policy in India.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)