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Applied Economics

Paper IV—DEVELOPMENT ISSUES OF INDIAN ECONOMY

(With Special reference to Kerala)

Time : e Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries weightage 1.

A. Multiple Choice :

1 Who initiated open economy system in Indian. economy ?

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| (a) Pranab Mukherjee. | (b) Dr. Manmohan Singh. |
| (c) Chidambaram. | (d) Madhu Dandvate. |

2 Who formulated the Theory of Economic Drain of India under colonial rule ?

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| (a) Gandhiji. | (b) Dada Bai Naoroji. |
| (c) Jawaharlal Nehru. | (d) Lajpat Rai. |

3 The author of "Asian Drama" :

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| (a) Gunnar Myrdal. | (b) Amartya Sen. |
| (c) M.N. Rao. | (d) C.T. Kurien. |

4 The concept of vicious circle of poverty is associated with :

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| (a) A.K. Sen. | (b) Schumpeter. |
| (c) Ranger Nurkse. | (d) Myrdal. |

B. Multiple Choice :

5 The current infant mortality rate in India is :

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| (a) 73. | (b) 68. |
| (c) 50. | (d) 48. |

6 Blue revolution is related to :

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| (a) Space Research. | (b) Fisheries. |
| (c) Milk. | (d) Poultry. |

Turn over

7 In India National Income is estimated by :

- (a) Central Statistical Organisation.
- (b) Planning Commission.
- (c) Indian Statistical Institute.
- (d) NSSO.

8 Inflation In India is measured on which of the following :

- (a) Cost of living index.
- (b) Consumer Price Index.
- (c) Wholesale Price Index.
- (d) GDP.

C. Fill in the Blanks :

9 NSSO was established in _____

10 Decentralised planning on the basis of Panchayat Raj institution was recommended by _____

11 Hindu rate of growth refers to the rate of growth of _____

12 In Human Development Report 2010, India has HDI ranking at _____

D. State true or False :

13 The first five year plan period was 1950-1955.

14 The main reason of industrial backwardness of Kerala is lack of infrastructure.

15 The main emphasis of Eleventh Five Year Plan is on social sector.

16 The maximum limit of FDI in public sector banking is 51%.

(16 x = 4 weightage)

Part B

Short Answer Questions.

*Answer any **ten** not exceeding **one page** each.*

17 Write a note on TRIPs and TRIMs.

18 What are the factors behind large scale out migration from Kerala ?

19 Explain the impact of WTO on Indian agriculture.

20 Discuss the impact of global recession on Indian economy.

21 Explain the features of 1991 industrial policy.

22 Give a brief note on health sector of Kerala.

23 Explain LPG model of development.

24 What are the main causes of unemployment in India ?

25 Examine the nature of demographic changes in India.

26 Discuss the Chelliah Committee recommendations on tax reforms.

27 Explain the role of micro finance in reducing poverty and empowerment of women in Kerala.

28 What are the problems faced by the higher education system in Kerala ?

(10 x 2 = 20 weightage)

Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any three not exceeding three pages each.

29 Define poverty. Explain the various approaches to poverty in India.

30 Explain the impact of WTO on Indian Economy.

31 Discuss the Kerala Model of Development.

32 Explain the structural changes that have taken place in Kerala economy.

33 Critically examine the decentralised planning in Kerala.

(3 x 4 = 12 weightage)