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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021**

[November 2020 session for SDE/Private students]

(CBCSS)

Economics

ECO 1C 03—INDIAN ECONOMY : PROBLEMS AND POLICIES

(2019 Admission onwards)

{Covid instructions are not applicable for Pvt/SDE students (November 2020 session)}

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**General Instructions**

1. *In cases where choices are provided, students can attend **all** questions in each section.*
2. *The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section / Part shall remain the same.*
3. *The instruction if any, to attend a minimum number of questions from each sub section / sub part / sub division may be ignored.*
4. *There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.*

**Part A**

*Answer **all** questions*

*Each bunch of 5 questions carries a weightage of 1.*

Multiple choices :

1. The book Free Trade Today was written by :
 

a) Jagadish Bhagavati.	b) Milton Friedman.
c) Paul Krugman.	d) Thomas Picketty.
2. Abid Hussain Committee is related to :
 

a) Small scale industries.	b) Insurance sector.
c) Capital account convertability.	d) Banking sector.
3. The net national product at factor cost is also known as :
 

a) Net domestic product.	b) Gross national product.
c) National Income.	d) Personal Income.

**Turn over**

4. Pradhan Mantri Jan - Dhan Yojana aims to :
- a) Poverty alleviation.
  - b) Financial inclusion.
  - c) Rural unemployment.
  - d) Urban employment.
5. Which industrial policy resolution gave the public sector a strategic role in the Indian economy :
- a) 1956.
  - b) 1948.
  - c) 1983.
  - d) 1977.
6. In which year the Kissan credit system was introduced :
- a) 1988.
  - b) 1978.
  - c) 2008.
  - d) 1998.
7. Relative poverty means :
- a) Inequality.
  - b) Deprivation.
  - c) Hunger.
  - d) Lack of income.
8. Productive sector includes :
- a) Agriculture.
  - b) Agriculture and service.
  - c) Agriculture and industry.
  - d) Industry.
9. According to Census 2011, the state having the highest density of population is :
- a) Bihar.
  - b) Kerala.
  - c) Uttarpradesh.
  - d) West Bengal.
10. Economic development means :
- a) Growth plus certain changes.
  - b) Growth plus equity.
  - c) Growth plus welfare.
  - d) All of the above.
11. India's Ninth five year plan period was :
- a) 1950-55.
  - b) 1997-2002.
  - c) 2002-07.
  - d) 2007-12.
12. Which among the following is not a basis of HDI ?
- a) Life expectancy.
  - b) Women's literacy.
  - c) Combined enrollment ratio.
  - d) Real GDP per capita.



26. Explain industrial policy reforms in India.
27. Explain the post reform infrastructure investment models.
28. Examine the Welfare programmes announced in last two union budgets.
29. Explain the features of Indian Economy.
30. Explain the trends in savings and investment in India since reforms.
31. Explain the state of unemployment in India.
32. Discuss the industrial backwardness of Kerala.
33. Explain the contribution of different sectors to employment in India.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

**Part D (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries a weightage of 4.*

34. Examine the poverty eradication measures in India
35. Critically examine the Kerala Model of Development.
36. Discuss the monetary management in India prior to 1990s and position after 1990s.
37. Discuss the cooperative federalism with special reference to GST.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)