

FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(CUCSS—PG)

Economics

ECO 1C 03—INDIAN ECONOMY : PROBLEMS AND POLICIES

(2015 Syllabus Year)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Multiple Choice Questions)*Answer all the questions.**Each question carries ¼ weightage.*

1. The state with lowest women literacy rate in India as per 2011 is :
(a) Bihar. (b) Jharkand.
(c) Uttar Pradesh. (d) Rajasthan.
2. The scheme which aims to ensure comprehensive financial inclusion is :
(a) MUDRA Yojana. (b) PMJDY.
(c) Skill India. (d) Make in India.
3. Economic planning is in :
(a) Union list. (b) State list.
(c) Concurrent list. (d) None of these.
4. The year which considered a great demographic divide in India is :
(a) 1911. (b) 1921.
(c) 1931. (d) 1751.
5. India rank in Global Hunger Index 2018 is :
(a) 100. (b) 103.
(c) 104. (d) 102.
6. The Multi-dimensional Poverty Index is introduced by :
(a) WHO. (b) UNDP.
(c) UNO. (d) UNICEF.

7. The 'Clean India Campaign' is started in the year :
- (a) 2012. (b) 2014.
(c) 2015. (d) 2011.
8. The country with highest foreign trade with India is :
- (a) China. (b) USA.
(c) UAE. (d) England.
9. The GDP growth rate in the year 2017 was :
- (a) 6.5. (b) 6.7.
(c) 7.2. (d) 6.2.
10. The industrial share to GDP in the year 2016-17 was :
- (a) 25.2%. (b) 28%.
(c) 29.2%. (d) 32 %.
11. The trade deficit in India in 2017 stood at :
- (a) US \$ 130.52 billion. (b) US \$ 148.87 billion.
(c) US \$ 125.62 billion. (d) US \$ 135.65 billion.
12. The rate of aged population in Kerala in 2011 was :
- (a) 10.5%. (b) 12.6%.
(c) 13%. (d) 11.7%.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

Part B (Very Short Answer Questions)

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

13. Social inclusion.
14. Industrial unemployment.
15. Foreign investment.
16. Human Development Index.
17. Features of First Generation Reform.

18. Micro Finance.
19. Economic growth.
20. Emigration.

(5 × 1 = 5 weightage)

Part C (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any eight questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

21. Critically examine Kerala Model of Development.
22. Evaluate trade policy reforms in India.
23. Explain about demographic changes in Kerala.
24. Discuss the employment level in India.
25. Explain the sectoral contributions to GDP in India.
26. Explain the major objectives of planning in India.
27. Explain India's share in foreign trade.
28. Discuss the major challenges faced by Kerala economy in respect of health sector.
29. Explain the fiscal performance of Kerala.
30. Describe the emerging trends and challenges in education sector in Kerala.
31. Mention about Millenium Development Goals.

(8 × 2 = 16 weightage)

Part D (Essay Questions)

Answer any three questions.

Each question carries 4 weightage.

32. Explain the trends and distribution of national income in India.
33. Evaluate economic reforms in India.
34. Explain about main causes and measures for agrarian crisis in Kerala.
35. State the major policies and developments of industry in India.
36. Trace out the emerging development issues of Kerala.

(3 × 4 = 12 weightage)