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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2025**

Economics

ECO 5B 08—INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(2019 Syllabus)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.***Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)***All questions may be answered.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum mark is 25.*

1. Structural change.
2. Mixed economic framework.
3. Liberalization.
4. Finance Commission
5. NITI Aayog
6. Demographic transition.
7. Decentralized planning.
8. Physical quality of life index (PQLI).
9. Informalisation of labour.
10. Industrial sickness.
11. CACP
12. Food security.
13. Underemployment.

Turn over

14. Traditional industries.
15. Disinvestment.

(25 marks)

Section B (Paragraph Type Questions)

All questions may be answered.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Maximum mark is 35.

16. Write a note on the state v. market debate.
17. Explain New economic policy - 1991.
18. What were the impacts of colonial rule ?
19. Write defects and merits FDI on different sectors of the Indian economy.
20. What are the challenges of infrastructure development in India ?
21. What are the salient features of MNREGS ?
22. Explain the problems of return migrants.
23. What are the impacts of land reforms in Kerala ?

(35 marks)

Section C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two question.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Explain the points of debate in the recent Amartya Sen - Bhagawati.
25. Distinguish Industrial Policy Resolution 1991 and Industrial Policy Resolution 1956.
26. Explain the salient features of the national food security act 2013.
27. Critically examine the five-year plan strategy of India since 1951.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)