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FIFTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2022

Economics

ECO 5B 08—INDIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT : NATIONAL AND REGIONAL

(2017—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all **twelve** *questions.*

Each question carries ½ mark.

1. The 15th Finance Commission is chaired by :

   (a) C. Rangarajan. (b) N. K. Singh.

   (c) Y. V. Reddy. (d) Vijay Kelkar.

2. Indirect Foreign Investment is also known as :

   (a) Grants. (b) Concessional.

   (c) Portfolio investment. (d) Investment by MNCs.

3. The committee which enquired the working of industrial licensing system in India is :

   (a) Tharapore committee. (b) Thyagi committee.

   (c) Dutt committee. (d) Asok Rudra Committee.

4. Identify the economic activity which is not included in the primary sector :

   (a) Mining and quarrying. (b) Forestry.

   (c) Fishing. (d) Construction.

5. The Food Security Act was passed in :

   (a) 1995. (b) 2000.

   (c) 2011. (d) 2013.

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6. NABARD was set up in :

   (a) 1972. (b) 1978.

   (c) 1982. (d) 1985.

7. Decentralized planning was started in Kerala in the year :

   (a) 1991. (b) 1995.

   (c) 1996. (d) 1998.

8. Physical Quality of Life Index was developed by :

   (a) Morris D. Morris. (b) Mahbub ul Haq.

   (c) UNDP. (d) KN Raj.

9. In India, Green Revolution was started :

   (a) Immediately after independence.

   (b) During the period of Second Five Year Plan.

   (c) Immediately after Third Five Year Plan.

   (d) During the period of Fourth Five Year Plan.

10. The official body studying and recommending Minimum Support Price (MSP) to the Government of India is :

    (a) RBI. (b) NITI Aayog.

    (c) CSO. (d) CACP.

11. The contribution of secondary sector to the Gross Value Added (GVA) in India at constant prices as on 2020-21 is :

    (a) 16.38 %. (b) 22.63 %.

    (c) 29.34 %. (d) 32.48 %.

12. According to 2011 census, the sex ratio in Kerala is :

    (a) 1054. (b) 1064.

    (c) 1074. (d) 1084.

(12 × ½ = 6 marks

Part B (Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any **ten** *questions.*
Each question carries 2 marks.

13. What is meant by import substitution ?
14. What are traditional industries ?
15. What do you mean by economic reforms ?
16. Define the term agriculture stagnation.
17. What do you meant by rural infrastructure ?
18. Define micro finance.
19. Prepare a note on drain of wealth.
20. Distinguish between FDI and FPI.
21. What is meant by emigration ?
22. What is meant by work.participation rate ?
23. Define poverty line.
24. Briefly explain human development.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Part C (Short Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **six** *questions.*
Each question carries 5 marks.

25. Evaluate the poverty eradication programs in India
26. Explain the role of Finance Commission in ensuring smooth central-state financial relations.
27. Define unemployment. What are the different types of unemployment ?
28. Prepare a note on National Food Security Act.
29. Describe the problems of small scale and cottage industries in India.
30. Examine the industrial policy resolution of 1956.
31. Examine the push and pull factors of migration. Discuss the emerging conditions of replacement migration in Kerala.
32. Evaluate 25 years of decentralized planning in Kerala.

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

Part D (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** *questions.*

Each question carries 12 marks.

33. Evaluate the success of land reforms in Kerala.

34. Explain the New Agricultural Strategy of 1960s. Discuss the benefits and failures of Green Revolution in India.

35. Explain the features of New Economic Reforms, 1991.

36. Discuss the salient features of planning in India. What were the major objectives of five year plans in India ?

(2 × 12 = 24 marks)