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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2022**

Economics

ECO 5B 08—INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Short Answer Questions)***Maximum marks in this section is 25.**Students can attempt all questions.**Each question carries a maximum of 2 marks.*

1. Cropping pattern.
2. Regional imbalances.
3. Disinvestment.
4. Decentralized planning.
5. Microfinance.
6. Drain of wealth.
7. Demographic transition.
8. Kerala model of development.
9. TPDS.
10. Industrial sickness.
11. Foreign portfolio investment.
12. Absolute poverty and relative poverty.
13. HDI.
14. Mixed economy.
15. Density of population.

**Turn over**

**Section B (Short Essay/Paragraph Questions)**

*Maximum marks in this section is 35.*

*Students can attempt all questions.*

*Each question carries a maximum of 5 marks.*

16. Examine the causes of educated unemployment in Kerala. Suggest remedial measures.
17. What are the poverty eradication programmes in India ?
18. Explain the features of New Economic Reforms, 1991.
19. Define food security. Prepare a note on National Food Security Act.
20. Describe the problems of small scale and cottage industries in India.
21. Evaluate the objectives and strategy of planning in India..
22. Examine the role of Finance Commission. Prepare a brief note on 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission.
23. Examine the trend and contributions of service sector in Kerala's economic development.

**Section C (Long Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries a maximum of 10 marks.*

24. Explain Industrial Policy Resolutions. Discuss the features of New Industrial policy, 1991.
25. Examine the role of migration in the socio-economic development of Kerala. Discuss the emerging trends and challenges in migration sector the light of Covid 19 pandemic.
26. What do you mean by New Agricultural Strategy of 1960s ? Critically evaluate the success of Green Revolution in India.
27. Explain the nature and trends of unemployment in India. Evaluate recent schemes to reduce unemployment and underemployment.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)