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Sixth Semester

B.A. Economics (Model I and Model II)

Core Course—DEVELOPMENT ISSUES OF THE INDIAN ECONOMY

(Prior to 2013 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

Part A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

I. Choose the correct alphabet only :

1 Share of agriculture in G.D.P. in 2012–13 was _____.

- (a) 20 %. (b) 13.6 %.
(c) 30 %. (d) None of these.

2 Agriculture development strategy was the focus of _____.

- (a) Ist plan. (b) IInd Plan.
(c) IIIrd Plan. (d) IVth Plan.

3 National Seeds Corporation was set up in _____.

- (a) 1963. (b) 1966.
(c) 1971. (d) 1991.

4 According to Amartya Sen with the increase in farm size, the profitability in agriculture _____.

- (a) Decreases. (b) Increases.
(c) No change. (d) None of these.

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- II. 5 According to 1948 Industrial Policy Production of arms were under the complete control of _____.
- (a) Central Government. (b) State Government.
(c) Private Sector. (d) None of these.
- 6 The main thrust of 1977 Industrial Policy was :
- (a) Large Scale industry. (b) Small Scale industry.
(c) Medium Scale industry. (d) None of these.
- 7 One of the reasons for disinvestment of Public Sector is _____.
- (a) Mounting loss. (b) To support public expenditure.
(c) Lack of modernisation. (d) None of these.
- 8 The proceeds from disinvestment is kept in _____.
- (a) Consolidated fund. (b) Divisible pool.
(c) Disaster management fund. (d) None of these.
- III. 9 Imports which enlarge capacity in the other lines of production is called _____.
- (a) Compulsory. (b) Developmental.
(c) Subsidiary. (d) None of these.
- 10 Which one is not the member of OPEC _____.
- (a) Iran. (b) Saudi Arabia.
(c) UAE. (d) Russia.
- 11 India's Balance of Payment has chronically been _____.
- (a) Favourable. (b) Unfavourable.
(c) Balanced. (d) None of these.
- 12 OGL stands for _____.
- (a) Other General License. (b) Open General License.
(c) On General License. (d) None of these.





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- IV. 13 Kerala model of developments is known as _____.
- (a) Development without growth. (b) Growth without development.
(c) Social development. (d) None of these.
- 14 What is the main reason for unemployment in Kerala _____.
- (a) Government Policy. (b) Lack of economic development.
(c) High Population. (d) None of these.
- 15 Kerala has the abundance of _____.
- (a) Land resources. (b) Water resources.
(c) Mineral resources. (d) None of these
- 16 The success of decentralised planning in Kerala is _____.
- (a) Literacy. (b) Government Policy.
(c) High Population. (d) None of these.

(4 × 1 = 4)

Part B (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any five questions not exceeding 50 words each.

Each question carries a weight of 1.

- 17 Agricultural Production and productivity.
- 18 Zamindari System.
- 19 Rural Credit.
- 20 FERA.
- 21 Public Sector.
- 22 Small Scale Industry.
- 23 Composition of foreign trade.
- 24 Change in cropping pattern in Kerala.

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Part C (Short Essays)

*Answer any **four** questions not exceeding 150 words each.
Each question carries a weight of 2.*

- 25 Factors responsible for Green Revolution in India.
- 26 Importance of unorganised sector in rural credit.
- 27 Main features of 1956 Industrial Policy.
- 28 Importance of Cottage Industry.
- 29 Changes in Composition of India's foreign trade.
- 30 Causes of agricultural indebtedness in Kerala.

(4 × 2 = 8)

Part D (Long Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions not exceeding 450 words each.
Each question carries a weight of 4.*

- 31 Examine the impacts of economic reforms on Indian agriculture.
- 32 Examine the role and importance of services sectors in India.
- 33 Explain the problems and prospectus of I.T. sector in Kerala.

(2 × 4 = 8)

