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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Economics—Core Course

ECO 3B 04—MODERN BANKING AND INSURANCE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

Part A

Answer all twelve questions.

1. Powerful guilds of merchant bankers in existence were mentioned in ——— ?
(a) Arthashastra. (b) Bible.
(c) Manusmrithi. (d) Moute.
2. RBI Act was in the year ——— ?
(a) 1948. (b) 1934.
(c) 1969. (d) 1929.
3. "Jandhan Scheme" is for ——— ?
(a) Micro finance. (b) Financial exclusion.
(c) Financial inclusion. (d) Foreign collaboration.
4. ——— is a portable computer in one's pocket ?
(a) E-card. (b) SMART card.
(c) Tele-card. (d) Draw-card.
5. ——— is not applicable in the case of life insurance ?
(a) Good faith. (b) Interest.
(c) Contribution. (d) Subrogation.
6. ——— is an advantage of life insurance ?
(a) Premium. (b) Protection.
(c) Nomination. (d) Event.
7. ——— is an insurance plan for handicapped dependence ?
(a) Jeevan Pramukh. (b) Jeevan Kishore.
(c) Jeevan Kamal. (d) Jeevan Aadhar.

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8. _____ insurance is purchased by farmers ?
(a) Liability. (b) Machinery.
(c) Boiler. (d) Crop.
9. The amount of the retention of the direct insurance is _____ ?
(a) Recurrence. (b) Larceny.
(c) Freight. (d) Line.
10. In _____ case manual rates are used ?
(a) Merit. (b) Life.
(c) Health. (d) Group.
11. _____ are the biggest financial intermediaries ?
(a) LIC. (b) GIC.
(c) Banks. (d) UTL.
12. RBI introduced ECS in _____ ?
(a) 1994. (b) 1974.
(c) 1984. (d) 1964.

(12 × ½ = 6 marks)

Part B (Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any ten questions.

13. What do you mean by whole-life insurance ?
14. What are the features of insurance company operations in India ?
15. Briefly explain the features of personal accident insurance scheme ?
16. Explain the Burglary insurance ?
17. What do you mean by Fidelity guarantee insurance ?
18. What are the achievements of life insurance in India ?
19. Briefly explain the problems of internet banking in India ?
20. Explain the components of money market ?
21. What do you mean by ATM ?
22. What are the achievements of e-banking in India ?
23. Briefly explain the concept 'banker's bank' ?
24. Explain the concept e-purse ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Part C (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any six questions.

- 25 What do you mean by branch banking ?
- 26 What are the functions of RBI ?
- 27 Briefly explain the history of banking in India ?
- 28 Explain the difference between unit banking and mixed banking ?
- 29 What do you mean by consortium banking ?
- 30 What are the achievements of nationalisation of Commercial banks in India ?
- 31 Briefly explain the evolution of insurance in India ?
- 32 Explain the kinds of life insurance policies in India ?

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

Part D (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

- 33 Prepare a note on development banks in India ?
- 34 Explain the nature and importance of life insurance in India at present ?
- 35 Briefly explain the functions and progress of Commercial banks in India ?
- 36 Explain the nature and importance of recent developments in Indian banking ?

(2 × 12 = 24 marks)