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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2013

(UG-CCSS)

Economics—Core Course

EC 5B 08—INDIAN ECONOMY

(Common for Foreign Trade and Development Economics)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Answers may be written **either** in English **or** in Malayalam.

Answer **all** questions.

A. Multiple Choice Questions :

1 The share of agricultural sector in total GDP in 2010–11.

(a) 56.5 %.

(b) 14.4 %.

(c) 45.9 %.

(d) 6.5 %.

2 The period of Green Revolution.

(a) 1950s.

(b) 1970s.

(c) 1960s.

(d) 1980s.

3 Which of the following help to address food security ?

(a) PDS.

(b) Employment.

(c) Mid-day meal.

(d) Subsidy.

4 Which of the following belong to traditional Industry ?

(a) Electronics.

(b) Khadi and Handloom.

(c) Engineering Products.

(d) Construction.

B. Fill in the blanks :

5 The methodology used to measure poverty in India is called \_\_\_\_\_.

6 SDP stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ agency estimates national income in India.

8 The period of twelfth five year plan \_\_\_\_\_.

Turn over

C. Answer in a word / sentence.

- 9 Expand SSI.
- 10 What do you mean by balance of trade ?
- 11 Explain the methodology of computing real GDP.
- 12 Which year New Industrial Policy was announced ?

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

**Part B**

II. Short answer type questions. Answer *all* nine questions.

- 13 Define disguised unemployment.
- 14 What do you mean by organised sector employment ?
- 15 Define the term globalisation.
- 16 Define poverty.
- 17 Define mortality rate.
- 18 Define FII.
- 19 What do you mean by balance of payments ?
- 20 Define tertiary sector.
- 21 What are the major crops in India ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

**Part C (Short Essay or Paragraph Questions)**

III. Answer any *five* questions.

- 22 Explain the rationale of supporting small scale enterprises.
- 23 Explain the objective of WTO.
- 24 How FDI helps economic development ?
- 25 What are the basic features of Indian Economy ?
- 26 Explain the concept of Human Development Index.
- 27 Briefly discuss unemployment problem.
- 28 Enumerate the importance of PDS in India.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

**Part D**

IV. Answer any *two* questions.

- 29 Explain the theory of Demographic Transition.
- 30 Explain New Industrial Policy.
- 31 Explain the trend and composition of India's exports and imports.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)