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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2014**

(CUCSS)

Applied Economics

DEVELOPMENT ISSUES OF INDIAN ECONOMY

(with special reference to Kerala)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Part A**

*Answer **all** questions.*

*Each bunch of four questions carries weightage 1.*

**A. Multiple Choice :**

1 The Chairman of 13th Finance Commission :

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| (a) Y.B. Reddy.     | (b) Raja Chelliah. |
| (c) M.S. Ahluwalia. | (d) Vijay Kelkar.  |

2 Kerala State IT Mission was established in :

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| (a) 1995. | (b) 2001. |
| (c) 2005. | (d) 1999. |

3 The author of "Asian Drama" :

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| (a) Gunnar Myrdal. | (b) Amartya Sen. |
| (c) M.N. Rao.      | (d) C.T. Kurien. |

4 NSSO was established in :

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| (a) 1950. | (b) 1951. |
| (c) 1952. | (d) 1947. |

**B. Multiple Choice :**

5 Who is associated with HDI ?

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| (a) A.K. Sen.          | (b) Mahbub- Ul-Haq. |
| (C) Morris. D. Morris. | (d) Simon Kuznet    |

**Turn over**

6 Blue revolution is related to :

- (a) Space Research. (b) Fisheries.  
(c) Milk. (d) Poultry.

7 Density of population indicates

- (a) Capital-land ratio. (b) Land- labour ratio.  
(c) Land- output ratio. (d) Man-land ratio.

8 Inflation in India is measured on which of the following ?

- (a) Cost of living index. (b) Consumer Price Index.  
(c) Wholesale Price Index. (d) GDP.

C. Fill in the Blanks :

9 In India National Income is estimated by \_\_\_\_\_

10 The concept of vicious circle of poverty is associated with \_\_\_\_\_

11 Hindu rate of growth refers to the rate of growth of \_\_\_\_\_

12 In Human Development Report 2010, India has HDI ranking at \_\_\_\_\_

D. State true or false :

13 The first *five* year plan period was 1950-1955.

14 The main reason of industrial backwardness of Kerala is lack of infrastructure.

15 The main emphasis of Eleventh Five Year Plan is on social sector.

16 The sex ratio of Kerala as per the latest census report is 1084 females per 1000 males.

(16 x  $\frac{1}{4}$  = 4 weightage)

### Part B (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any ten not exceeding one page each.*

17. Write a note on ageing problem in India.
18. What are the basic objectives and targets of eleventh five year plan ?
19. Discuss the main features of demographic change in Kerala.
20. Discuss the impact of global recession on Indian economy.
21. Explain the features of 1991 industrial policy.
22. Give a brief note on health sector of Kerala.
23. Explain the magnitude and nature of unemployment in India.
24. What are the main causes of unemployment in India ?

25. Examine the nature of demographic changes in India.
26. Discuss the Kelkar Committee recommendations on direct and indirect taxes.
27. Explain the role of micro finance in reducing poverty and empowerment of women in Kerala.
28. What are the problems faced by the higher education system in Kerala ?

(10 x 2 = 20 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any **three** not exceeding **three pages** each.*

29. Define poverty. Explain the various approaches to poverty in India.
30. Explain the impact of economic reforms on Indian economy.
31. Discuss the impact of migration on Kerala's economy.
32. Explain the structural changes that have taken place in Kerala economy.
33. What are the main causes of unemployment in India? Suggest methods to solve it.

(3 x 4 = 12 weightage)