

**FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014**

(UG—CCSS)

Complementary Course—Economics

EC 4C 07—ESSENTIALS OF ECONOMICS : MONEY, BANKING, FINANCE AND TRADE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Part A***Answer all twelve questions.**Each question carries  $\frac{1}{4}$  weightage.*

## I. (A) Multiple Choice questions :

1 The Planning Commission is :

- (a) Ministry. (b) An Advisory Body.  
 (c) A Government Department. (d) An Autonomous Corporation.

2 Economic Survey is published by :

- (a) Ministry of Finance. (b) Government of India.  
 (c) Planning Commission. (d) Indian Statistical Institute.

3 The broad objective of the XI Five Year Plan is :

- (a) Import substitution. (b) Export promotion.  
 (c) Self Reliance. (d) Inclusive growth.

4 The New Economic Policy of 1991 was implemented by :

- (a) P.C. Mahalanobis. (b) A.B. Vajpay.  
 (c) Rajiv Gandhi. (d) P.V. Narasimha Rao.

## (B) Fill in the blanks :

5 Mahalanobis was associated with the \_\_\_\_\_ Five Year Plan.

6 There were \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Plans between 1966 and 1969.

7 Economic planning was first introduced in \_\_\_\_\_

8 The \_\_\_\_\_ Five Year Plan is currently underway.

## (C) Answer in a word/sentence :

9 Migration.

10 Land Reforms.

11 Bombay Plan.

12 Buffer Stock Scheme.

(12 x  $\frac{1}{4}$  = 3 weightage)**Turn over**

## **Part B (Short Answer Type Questions)**

*Answer all nine questions.*

*Each question carries 1 weightage.*

- 13 Describe the Mahalwari tenure system that existed in India.**
- 14 Write a note on the Kerala State Planning Board.**
- 15 Write a note on ceiling on land holdings.**
- 16 What are the major issues facing the Indian economy ?**
- 17 Describe the functions of the planning commission.**
- 18 Describe the main features of the Kerala economy.**
- 19 Explain the major factors responsible for continued existence of poverty in India.**
- 20 Describe the importance of the service sector to the Indian economy.**
- 21 Who formulated the Bombay Plan and why ?**

**(9 x 1 = 9 weight)**

## **Part C (Short Essay/Paragraph Type Questions)**

*Answer any five questions.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

- 22 What were the different types of tenancy that existed in India ?**
- 23 Describe the impact of external migration on the Kerala economy.**
- 24 What are the causes of agricultural stagnation in Kerala ?**
- 25 Critically appraise the objectives of the 11th Five Year Plan.**
- 26 What is the IRDP programme ? What are its limitations ?**
- 27 Write a note on decentralized planning implemented in Kerala.**
- 28 Write a note on JRY.**

**(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)**

## **Part D (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 4 weightage.*

- 29 Critically examine the achievements of planning in India.**
- 30 Discuss the Kerala Model of development.**
- 31 Write an essay on the Green Revolution in India.**

**(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)**