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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2018

Sixth Semester

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

Core Course—DEVELOPMENT ISSUES OF THE INDIAN ECONOMY

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A (Definition Type Questions)

Answer all the following questions in one sentence.

Each question carries 1 marks.

Define the following :

1. Agricultural Productivity.
2. MRTP.
3. Cottage Industry.
4. Public Sector.
5. Life Insurance.
6. M.N.Cs.
7. FEMA.
8. Balance of Payment.
9. Current Account.
10. Cropping Pattern.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any eight of the following questions in a paragraph (not exceeding 100 words).

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Farm Size and Profitability.
12. Zamindari System.
13. Food Crops production.
14. Land reforms in Kerala.
15. Balance of Payment crisis.

Turn over

16. Unemployment in Kerala.
17. Reasons for loss in Public Sector.
18. Sources of energy in Kerala.
19. Look East Policy.
20. Composition of Trade.
21. Features of F.D.I. Policy.
22. Institutional Investment.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C (Short Essays)

*Answer any six of the following questions (not exceeding 150 words)
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Explain recent trend of Agricultural production.
24. What were the causes which led to Green Revolution.
25. Explain the role of F.D.I. in industrial sector.
26. Explain the success of land reforms in West Bengal.
27. Examine main problems of I.T. industry in India.
28. Explain the consequences of energy crisis in Kerala.
29. How does Kerala model of development is different than the Indian model ? Compare.
30. Explain the role of MNCs in Indian Economic development.
31. What will be the consequences of privatisation of Insurance sector in India ? Discuss.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Long Essays)

*Answer any two of the following questions (not exceeding four pages).
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Examine the importance of Public Sector in the midst of privatisation.
33. What are the causes and consequences of Kerala's Agricultural sector crisis ?
34. What is the Fiscal crisis of Kerala ? Suggest measures to solve them.
35. Critically examine the trade policies of 2009 and 2014.

(2 × 15 = 30)