

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY  
FIFTH SEMESTER – BA PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS**

**Model Question Paper**

**CORE 9 (EC5B09U)  
INDIAN ECONOMY**

(Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.)

Time : 3 Hrs

Total Weightage : 25

**Part A – Objective Type Questions (in bunches of 4)**

*I. Choose the correct alphabet only.*

1. The broad objective of the XI Five Year Plan is  
(A) Growth with justice (B) Self-reliance  
(C) Faster and inclusive growth (D) Poverty eradication
2. The New Economic Policy of 1991 was implemented by  
(A) Smt. Indira Gandhi (B) Sri. Rajiv Gandhi  
(C) Sri. P.V. Narasimha Rao (D) Sri. A.B. Vajpayee
3. The birth place of economic planning is  
(A) USA (B) USSR (C) France (D) India
4. The strategy of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Five Year Plan is known as  
(A) P.C. Mahalanobis strategy (B) Morarji Desai's strategy  
(C) Rajiv Gandhi's strategy (D) Narasimha Rao's strategy  
(Weightage 1)
5. The sex-ratio in India according to 2001 census is  
(A) 951 women for 1000 men (B) 962 women for 1000 men  
(C) 933 women for 1000 men (D) 967 women for 1000 men
6. The state with highest infant mortality rate in India is  
(A) Orissa (B) Bihar (C) Kerala (D) U.P.
7. New National Population Policy was announced in the year  
(A) 1999 (B) 2000 (C) 2001 (D) 2002
8. The density of population in Kerala as per 2001 census is  
(A) 819 (B) 324 (C) 99 (D) 264  
(Weightage 1)
9. The British rule in India lasted for  
(A) one century (B) two centuries (C) three centuries (D) four centuries
10. The victory of the English at Plassey was in  
(A) 1757 (B) 1831 (C) 1851 (D) 1857

11. The British always favoured a  
 (A) Low exchange rate of the Rupee  
 (B) Very low exchange rate of the Rupee  
 (C) Medium low exchange rate of the Rupee  
 (D) High low exchange rate of the Rupee
12. Who formulated the theory of Economic Drain of India under colonial rule?  
 (A) D. Naoroji      (B) Lajpat Rai      (C) Gandhiji      (D) J. Nehru  
 (Weightage 1)
13. Poverty is measured more effectively by:-  
 (A) Income      (B) Expenditure      (C) Caloric consumption  
 (D) All the above
14. Underemployment is the highest among the work force engaged in  
 (A) trade      (B) industry      (C) agriculture      (D) None of these
15. The bottom 30% of the population in India live with  
 (A) 20% of NI      (B) 30% of the NI      (C) 16% of the NI      (D) 11% of the NI
16. The biggest campaign against big dams has been led by  
 (A) M.S. Swaminathan      (B) Nanjunda Swamy  
 (C) Medha Phadker      (D) M.F. Hussain  
 (Weightage 1)

**Part B - Short Answer Questions**

*II. Answer any five out of eight, not exceeding 50 words.*

17. What is poverty line?
18. Structural Adjustment Programme.
19. Disguised unemployment
20. Women empowerment
21. Globalization
22. Black money
23. The villages during the pre-British period.
24. NREGP

(Weightage  $1 \times 5 = 5$ )

### **Part C - Short Essays**

*III. Answer any four questions not exceeding 150 words. Each question carries 2 weightages.*

25. At the time of independence, India had a backward economy. Give reasons.
26. Explain the progress of privatization in India.
27. Suggest a suitable population policy for India.
28. How did the British plunder Indian resources?
29. Examine the impact of caste system on Indian economy.
30. Suggest suitable measures to solve energy crisis.

(Weightage  $2 \times 4 = 8$ )

### **Part D - Long Essays**

*IV. Answer any two questions not exceeding 450 words. Each question carries 4 weightages.*

31. Critically examine the achievements of planning in India.
32. Give a brief account of the progress of liberalisation in India.
33. Discuss the problem of unemployment in India. Suggest measures to solve it.

(Weightage  $4 \times 2 = 8$ )