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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Fifth Semester

B.A. Economics

Core Course-INDIAN ECONOMY

(2013 to 2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Part A (Definition Type)

Answer all questions in one sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Relative poverty.

2. Unemployment.

3. Population explosion.

4. Brain drain.

5. Nepotism.

6. GDP.

7. Decentralised plan.

8. Infant mortality rate.

Crude birth rate.

10. In migration.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B (Short Answer Questions)

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

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Why there was drain of wealth during tkhe British period?
- 12. What do we mean by inclusive growth?
- 13. Compare the size of population of Kerala state and the Indian Union.
- 14. What was the rationale behind economic reforms?
- 15. What are the sources of black money in the country?
- 16. What is the importance of micro finance?
- 17. How is poverty calculated based on calorie intake of energy?
- 18. What is your comment on the rate of infrastructure development in India?
- 19. What was the condition of artisans during the British rule?
- 20. What is meant by population dividend?
- 21. What is meant by women empowerment?
- 22. What is meant by people's plan?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

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Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any six of the following questions in one and a half pages each, not exceeding 150 words.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Write a note on LPG.
- 24. What is the extent of inequality in India?
- 25. What were the features of green revolution in India?
- 26. What are the problems created by over population?
- 27. Write a note on the energy crisis in India.
- 28. What were the objectives of planning in India and how far they were achieved?
- 29. What were the structural adjustment programmes adopted in India?
- 30. How far the Niti Aayog has substituted the Indian Planning Commission?
- 31. Explain the prerequisites of women empowerment.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$

Part D (Long Essays)

Answer any two of the following questions not exceeding four pages each.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. What were the economic consequences of the British rule?
- 33. What is meant by migration? What are the push and pull factors of migration?
- 34. Explain the progress of economic reforms in India.
- 35. Explain the reasons for inequality in India.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$