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B.A. Economics

Core Course – INDIAN ECONOMY

(2014–2016 Admissions—Mercy Chance)

[For Private Registration Candidates]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Instructions : *This question paper contains two sections. Answer Section I questions in the answer book provided. Section II Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under Section II*

Section 1

Part A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

- I. 1 The Chairperson of National Planning Committee :
- (a) Prime Minister. (b) Chief Minister.
(c) President. (d) Finance Minister.
- 2 During which Five-Year Plan period was the idea of modernization first introduced :
- (a) Tenth Plan. (b) Sixth Plan.
(c) Second Plan. (d) Eleventh Plan.
- 3 Which European traders were the earliest to reach India ?
- (a) Dutch. (b) British.
(c) Portuguese. (d) France.
- 4 What was the nature of British economic policies in colonial India ?
- (a) Socialism. (b) Capitalism.
(c) Mercantilism. (d) Industrialization.





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- II. 5 Which economic activity was predominant in India just before independence ?
- (a) Agriculture. (b) Industries.
(c) Service. (d) Trade.
- 6 Who was the first person to estimate India's national income before independence ?
- (a) Dadabhai Navaroji. (b) Mahathma Gandhi.
(c) Lala Lajputrai. (d) Jawaharlal Nehru.
- 7 The word "population" is derived from which language ?
- (a) French. (b) English.
(c) Greek. (d) Latin.
- 8 Mortality means:
- (a) Death. (b) Birth.
(c) Infant mortality. (d) Morbidity.
- III 9 Which of the following is not a method used to measure population density ?
- (a) Birth rate. (b) Death rate.
(c) Morbidity rate. (d) None of these.
- 10 Which state of India recorded the highest literacy rate according to the 2011 Census ?
- (a) Kerala (b) Mizoram.
(c) Karnataka. (d) Assam
- 11 Which of the following methods is used to measure National Income ?
- (a) Product method. (b) Income method.
(c) Expenditure method. (d) All of these.
- 12 Which policy aims to integrate the domestic economy with the global economy ?
- (a) Liberalization. (b) Privatization.
(c) Globalization. (d) None of these.
- IV. 13 During whose tenure as Prime Minister did the Indian government introduce the policy of liberalization ?
- (a) P.V Narasimha Rao. (b) Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
(c) Rajeev Gandhi. (d) Manmohan Singh.





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- 14 In which year were economic reforms introduced in India ?
- (a) 1991. (b) 1981.
(c) 1971. (d) 2000.
- 15 Full form of NGO :
- (a) Non Governmental Organization.
(b) National Government Organization.
(c) National Geographic Organization.
(d) None of these.
- 16 In which year was the National Commission for Women established ?
- (a) 1991. (b) 1992.
(c) 1982. (d) 2002.

(4 × 1 = 4)

Part B (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **five** questions not exceeding 50 words each.*

Each question carries a weight of 1.

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| 17 Sex Ratio | 18 Migration |
| 19 Empowerment | 20 Globalization |
| 21 Poverty | 22 Colony |
| 23 Corruption | 24 National Income |

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part C (Short Essays)

*Answer any **four** questions not exceeding 150 words each.*

Each question carries a weight of 2.

- 25 Describe the main features of under development.
- 26 Analyze the major factors responsible for the decline of Indian handicrafts.
- 27 Analyze the impact of population growth on the Indian economy.
- 28 What factors are responsible for the slow growth of national income in India ?





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- 29 What are the major factors responsible for the persistence of poverty in India ?
- 30 Explain the different types of unemployment prevalent in an economy.

(4 × 2 = 8)

Part D (Long Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions not exceeding 450 words each.*

Each question carries a weight of 4.

- 31 Discuss the nature of economic transition in India and analyze the major factors responsible for this transition.
- 32 Discuss the major causes of income inequality in India and examine its impact on the Indian economy and society.
- 33 Explain the concept of the Drain of Wealth and analyze its causes, features, and impact on the Indian economy during British rule.

(2 × 4 = 8)

