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Economics

Core Course—DEVELOPMENT ISSUES OF THE 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 I

PART A (OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

I. Choose the correct answer :

1 Nature of the Indian agriculture :

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| a) Seasonal. | b) Low Productivity. |
| c) Low Production. | d) All of these. |

2 Land Reforms includes :

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| a) Tenancy regulations. | b) Abolition of Intermediaries. |
| c) Ceilings on land holdings. | d) All of these. |

3 Who is the father of the Green Revolution in world ?

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| a) Gregor Mendel. | b) Norman Borlaug. |
| c) Rachel Carson. | d) None of these. |

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- 4 Full form of PDS :
- a) Public Distribution System.
 - b) Private Distribution System.
 - c) Price Distribution System.
 - d) Profit Distribution System.
- II. 5 Nature of Small Scale Industries :
- a) Small workforce.
 - b) Limited Machinery.
 - c) Modest Capital.
 - d) All of these.
- 6 When MRTP Act implemented ?
- a) 1979.
 - b) 1969.
 - c) 1959.
 - d) 1989.
- 7 Largest Public Sector unit in India :
- a) Indian Railway.
 - b) Indian Postal Service.
 - c) Indian Tele- communication Service.
 - d) None of these.
- 8 In which year FERA was replaced by FEMA :
- a) 1998.
 - b) 1999.
 - c) 1991.
 - d) 1990.
- III. 9 Free Trade policy means :
- a) Encouragement of balanced growth.
 - b) Absence of tariff.
 - c) Trade regulation to movement of goods.
 - d) Importance to exports.
- 10 Balance of Trade includes :
- a) Machinery.
 - b) Crude oil.
 - c) Raw materials.
 - d) All of these.





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- 11 When Indian Company becomes MNC ?
- a) Imports a foreign goods.
 - b) Exports a foreign goods.
 - c) Hires foreign workers.
 - d) Engages in foreign direct investment.
- 12 Foreign trade means :
- a) Trade between regions.
 - b) Trade between states.
 - c) Trade between nations.
 - d) Trade between territory.
- IV. 13 Which sector is showing declining trend in Kerala Economy ?
- a) Primary Sector.
 - b) Secondary Sector.
 - c) Tertiary Sector.
 - d) Banking Sector.
- 14 Which organization conducted the Kerala Migration Survey 2011?
- a) CDS.
 - b) Government of Kerala.
 - c) State Planning Board.
 - d) NSSO.
- 15 Immigration and Emigration related to :
- a) Internal migration.
 - b) External migration.
 - c) International migration.
 - d) Out migration.
- 16 Which State is the first digital state in India ?
- a) Manipur.
 - b) Kerala.
 - c) Karnataka.
 - d) Punjab.

(4 × 1 = 4)

PART B (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)

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

Each question carries a weight of 1.

- 17 Decentralized Planning.
- 18 Portfolio.

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- 19 Cottage industry.
- 20 Agricultural marketing.
- 21 Foreign trade.
- 22 Imports.
- 23 Fiscal crisis.
- 24 Insurance.

(5 × 1 = 5)

PART C (SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS)

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

Each question carries a weight of 2.

- 25 Critically examine the pattern of India's exports.
- 26 Distinguish between Current Account and Capital Account.
- 27 Analyse the advantages and disadvantages of imposing land ceilings.
- 28 Examine the relevance and impact of the Green Revolution in the present scenario.
- 29 Trace the trajectory of Gulf migration from Kerala and examine its past trends, present dynamics, and future prospects.
- 30 Discuss the role of MNCs in the Indian economy.

(4 × 2 = 8)

PART D (LONG ESSAY QUESTIONS)

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

Each question carries a weight of 4.

- 31 Has decentralised planning in Kerala achieved its intended objectives ? Critically examine.
- 32 Discuss the evolution of industrial policy in India from 1948 to 1991, highlighting its major features, objectives, and outcomes.
- 33 Compare and critically examine the major features of the MRTP Act, FERA and FEMA and assess their role in regulating India's international trade and foreign investment.

(2 × 4 = 8)

