

**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL 2017**

**SEMESTER - 2: ECONOMICS**

**COURSE: 15P2ECOT08 - INDIAN ECONOMY: ISSUES AND POLICIES-II**

*(For Supplementary - 2015 Admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Part A**

**Answer any *eight* of the following in three to four sentences. Each question carries two marks**

1. Demographic Dividend
2. Birth Rate
3. Labour Productivity
4. Cropping Pattern
5. Lead bank scheme
6. Current daily status
7. Poverty gap
8. Carbon emission trading
9. SARFAESI Act
10. Eco Tourism
11. SIDBI
12. Gadgil Committee

(2 x 8 = 16)

**Part B (Short Essays)**

**Answer any seven of the following, not exceeding two pages each.**

**Each question carries five marks**

13. Briefly discuss the theory of demographic transition in Indian context.
14. How does population growth affect economic development?
15. Examine the magnitude of rural unemployment in India.
16. What are the major environmental problems arising out of mining?
17. Critically examine the problems of Indian education system.
18. Write on the availability of primary commercial energy in India.
19. What are the factors responsible for the generation of black money in India?

20. Elaborate on the direction of India's foreign trade.
21. Examine the magnitude of educated unemployment in Kerala.
22. Briefly explain the performance of Kerala's agriculture in the post reform era.

(7 x 5 =35)

### **Part C**

**Write long essay on any two of the following. Each question carries twelve marks**

23. Examine the emerging trends in Indian trade union movement.
24. Discuss about various strategies for eradicating poverty from India.
25. Examine the recommendations of 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission.
26. Discuss on the major causes behind the stagnation of industrial sector in Kerala

(12 x 2 =24)

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