

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH 2019****SEMESTER – 6: ECONOMICS (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U6CRECO13: DEVELOPMENT ISSUES OF THE INDIAN ECONOMY***(Common For Regular - 2016 Admission / Supplementary-Improvement 2015 admissions)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART – A**Answer **all** questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries one mark.

1. Define disguised unemployment.
2. What do you mean by consolidation of holdings?
3. What is liberalization?
4. Define a sick industry.
5. What are MNCs?
6. Define FERA.
7. What is fiscal deficit?
8. Define poverty.
9. Define density of population.
10. What is greenhouse effect?

(1x10=10)

**PART – B**Answer any **eight** of the following in three or four sentences. Each question carries two marks.

11. Explain the concept of green revolution.
12. What do you understand by food security?
13. What are small scale industries?
14. What is disinvestment?
15. Explain the concept of Balance of Payments.
16. Explain the concept of Foreign Direct Investment.
17. What is unemployment?
18. Explain People's Plan Campaign launched in Kerala.
19. Explain the meaning of the term Demographic Transition.
20. What is sustainable development?

(2x8=16)

**PART – C**Answer any **five** of the following in not more than one page. Each question carries five marks.

21. Explain the causes of low agricultural productivity in India.
22. Explain the main sources of agricultural finance in India.
23. What are the problems faced by small scale and cottage industries in India?

24. Explain the causes for disequilibrium in BOP of India.
25. Explain the impact of Gulf migration in Kerala economy.
26. Explain the role of I.T sector in Kerala.
27. What are the salient features of population of Kerala as per the latest census report?

(5 x 5 = 25)

**PART – D**

Answer any **two** of the following in not exceeding four pages. Each question carries twelve marks.

28. Critically evaluate the impact of land reforms in India.
29. Examine the salient features of the New Industrial Policy of 1991.
30. Examine the trends in the composition and direction of India's foreign trade
31. Critically examine the Kerala Model of development.

(12 x 2 = 24)

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