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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2020
SEMESTER 2 : ECONOMICS
COURSE : 16P2ECOT08 : INDIAN ECONOMY: ISSUES AND POLICIES- II
(For Regular - 2019 Admission & Supplementary 2018/2017/2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. Distinguish between voluntary and involuntary unemployment
2. The Factories Act, 1948.
3. Antyodaya Yojana
4. Right to Forest
5. Natural Resources
6. GST
7. BoT
8. Knowledge Economy
9. Devaluation of Rupee
10. Human development index
11. What is fiscal crisis?
12. Agricultural productivity

(2 x 8 = 16)

Section B

Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. Explain the push and pull factors of Rural- Urban migration.
14. Discuss the trends and pattern of population growth in India
15. What are the consequences of Inflation on the economy?
16. The Indian Economy comparatively less affected by the Financial Crisis of 2008. Comment.
17. Arguments in favour of 'Protection'
18. What do you understand by the term 'parallel economy'?
19. Name the major participants who supply and demand the funds in money market.
20. Examine the causes for fiscal crisis of Kerala in recent years.
21. Briefly explain the nature of unemployment in Kerala
22. Discuss various reasons for the environmental degradation in Kerala

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

23. Describe the major objectives of cooperative sector in India. Why could this sector not impact the Indian economy significantly?
24. What is inequality? How is inequality of income measured? Examine the policy implications of inequality for widespread problem of poverty and unemployment.
25. Critically appraise the monetary & financial sector reforms in India
26. Critically evaluate the Kerala model of development and its achievements.

(12 x 2 = 24)