

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2020**SEMESTER – 6: ECONOMICS (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U6CRECO13: DEVELOPMENT ISSUES OF THE INDIAN ECONOMY***(Common for Regular 2017 Admission & Supplementary 2016 /2015 Admissions)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A***Answer all questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.***

1. Define seasonal unemployment.
2. What do you mean by ceiling on land holdings?
3. What is privatisation?
4. Define public sector.
5. What do you mean by globalisation?
6. Define FEMA.
7. What are renewable energy resources?
8. Define poverty line.
9. Define sex ratio.
10. What do you mean by environmental pollution? (1 x 10 = 10)

PART B***Answer any eight of the following in three or four sentences.******Each question carries 2 marks.***

11. What are land reforms?
12. What do you mean by agricultural marketing?
13. Explain MRTP Act.
14. What are cottage industries?
15. Distinguish between Balance of Trade and Balance of Payments.
16. Explain the concept of portfolio investment.
17. Explain the role of MNCs.
18. What do you mean by educated unemployment?
19. Explain any two effects of Gulf migration in Kerala economy.
20. What is global warming? (2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any five of the following in not more than one page.

Each question carries 5 marks.

21. Critically evaluate green revolution in India.
22. What are the problems of Indian agriculture?
23. Briefly explain the role of public sector enterprises in India's industrialization.

24. Give an outline of the composition of India's foreign trade.
25. Explain the causes of energy crisis in Kerala.
26. Give an account of the policy initiative of the government of Kerala towards the development of IT sector in the state.
27. Give an outline of the institutional and non-institutional sources of agricultural credit in India.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any two of the following in not exceeding four pages.

Each question carries 12 marks.

28. What are the problems of agricultural marketing in India? Explain the steps taken to overcome the problems.
29. Critically explain the NEP of 1991.
30. Explain the structural changes in Indian foreign trade sector.
31. Explain the causes of the fiscal crisis in Kerala.

(12 x 2 = 24)
