

M. PHIL DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2018**SEMESTER-1: M.PHIL IN ECONOMICS****COURSE: 15MP1ECOT3: SELECTED ISSUES IN INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART AAnswer **any Eleven** questions. Each question carries 5 marks

1. Discuss the reasons behind static occupational structure of the population of India.
2. What are the factors which contributed to service sector growth in India?
3. Comment on percapita income growth in India.
4. Give account of kinds of farm subsidies in India.
5. Explain the different phases of growth of Indian industry.
6. Explain the reasons for changing cropping pattern in India.
7. Discuss the two recent poverty estimates in India.
8. Has inequality grown post reforms? Discuss.
9. Comment on recent GDI value for India.
10. How relevant is the concept 'missing women' to India.
11. Comment on NREGA as a measure of reducing poverty and unemployment in India.
12. Explain the main causes of inflation in India.
13. Did India survive global sub-prime crisis. Elucidate.
14. Examine the nature of industrial backwardness in Kerala. (5 x 11 = 55)

PART BAnswer **any two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks each

15. Explain the major trends in agricultural production and productivity in India. Which are the factors affecting growth potential of agricultural sector?
16. Discuss the poverty situation in India. Which are the major poverty alleviation measures in the country?
17. Discuss India-ASEAN trade relations. How has the trade relations affected Kerala?
18. Give an account of the population structure of the country. (10 x 2 = 20)
