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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2018 SEMESTER 1 : ECONOMICS

COURSE: 16P1ECOT03: INDIAN ECONOMY: ISSUE AND POLICIES - I

(For Regular - 2018 Admission & Supplementary - 2016 / 2017 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

Section A Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 1. Financial Savings.
- 2. Income tax concession
- 3. Structural Adjustment program
- 4. Livestock insurance
- 5. Regulated markets.
- 6. Growth with equity.
- 7. MUDRA
- 8. Differentiate between privatization and disinvestment
- 9. Methods of disinvestment.
- 10. Service Sector
- 11. Physical infrastructure
- 12. National urban health mission

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$

Section B Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

- 13. Write a note on second generation economic reforms in india
- 14. "Despite various initiatives by government, poverty and unemployment remains a major concern for India"- comment
- 15. Explain the main features of agriculture in India.
- 16. Explain the various factors affecting cropping pattern.
- 17. Explain the role of commercial banks in agricultural credit.
- 18. Critically examine the privatization policy introduced in India
- 19. Briefly discuss the New Small Enterprise Policy 1991.
- 20. Discuss the role of cottage and small scale industries in the industrial development in India
- 21. Explain the importance of road transport in Indian economy
- 22. Write a note on health sector in India

Section C Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 23. What are the sources of savings in India.
- 24. Evaluate the role of public distribution system in attaining food security in India
- 25. Explain the evolution and development of Institutional financing in India
- 26. Explain how investment in social infrastructure will lead to economic development of a country.

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