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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : MARCH 2023

SEMESTER 2 : ECONOMICS

COURSE : 21P2ECOT08 : INDIAN ECONOMY: ISSUES AND POLICIES II

(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Supplementary - 2021 Admission)

Duration : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

PART A

Answer any 8 questions

Weight: 1

1. Comment on the extent and distribution of poverty in India (U)
 2. Outline the classification of India's financial market (U, CO 3)
 3. List out the causes of industrial backwardness in Kerala (U, CO 4)
 4. Population explosion (U, CO 1)
 5. Discuss the dimensions of migration in Kerala (An, CO 4)
 6. What is meant by work force participation rate? (U, CO 4)
 7. Minimum wages act (R, CO 1)
 8. What is meant by eNAM? (U)
 9. Infant mortality rate (R, CO 1)
 10. What is meant by import substitution? (U, CO 3)
- (1 x 8 = 8)**

PART B

Answer any 6 questions

Weights: 2

11. Outline the demographic profile of India. Analyse whether India is equipped to get advantage of the "window of demographic opportunity". (An, CO 1)
 12. What do you understand by the term 'parallel economy'? (U, CO 3)
 13. Discuss the emerging issues in human resources development in Kerala (An, CO 4)
 14. Explain the commonly used measures of poverty in India (U)
 15. What are the major factors attracting foreign investment flows to India? (U, CO 3)
 16. Labour welfare as an objective is commendable. But what are the obstacles that stand in the way of achieving it? (An, CO 1)
 17. Critically analyse the major causes of regional disparities in India (An, CO 2)
 18. Briefly explain the progress of information technology in Kerala (U, CO 4)
- (2 x 6 = 12)**

PART C

Answer any 2 questions

Weights: 5

19. Examine the nature of unemployment problem in India. Assess the impact of employment guarantee schemes on intensity of unemployment problem. (An, CO 1)
20. What are the objectives of financial inclusion in India? Discuss the measures taken to achieve greater financial inclusion. (E)

21. Explain the role and importance of capital market in India. Critically evaluate the capital market operations in the country. (E, CO 3)
22. Comment on the emerging issues of Kerala economy. Can you suggest some measures to overcome the current economic problems of the state? (An, CO 4)
(5 x 2 = 10)

OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
CO 1	Understand the nature of demographic profile, the causes and the effect of population growth and its distribution in India.	U	4, 7, 9, 11, 16, 19	12
CO 2	Analyse the magnitude of poverty and inequality in India and the poverty alleviation measures in the country.	An	17	2
CO 3	Develop knowledge of India's fiscal and financial sector reforms and evaluate the structure and direction of India's foreign trade.	E	2, 10, 12, 15, 21	11
CO 4	Analyse the characteristics, structural changes, emerging trends and issues of Kerala Economy.	An	3, 5, 6, 13, 18, 22	12

Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;