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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2023**

Economics

ECO 5B 08—INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Short Answer Questions.**Maximum marks in this Section is 25.**Students can attempt **all** questions.**Each question carries a maximum of 2 marks.*

1. WTO and Indian agriculture.
2. Inclusive growth.
3. Usual status unemployment.
4. PDS and TPDS.
5. Food security.
6. Difference between Zamindari and Mahalwari systems.
7. FDI and FII.
8. Decentralized planning.
9. Industrial sickness.
10. Disinvestment.
11. Indicators of Human Development.
12. National Food Security Act, 2013.
13. Absolute poverty and relative poverty.
14. MRTP Act.
15. Micro finance.

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Section B

Short Essay / Paragraph Questions.

Maximum marks in this Section is 35.

*Students can attempt **all** questions.*

Each question carries a maximum of 5 marks.

16. What are cottage and small scale industries ? Explain the problems of cottage and small industries in India.
17. Examine the significance and functions of NITI Aayog.
18. Evaluate causes for low level of economic development under the Colonial rule.
19. What is new agricultural strategy ? Explain the features of the new strategy.
20. Prepare a note on the recommendations of 15th Finance Commission.
21. What do you mean by Kerala model of development ? Summarise the arguments of Sen-Bhagawati debate.
22. Explain the background and features of Economic Reforms, 1991.
23. What are the sources of agricultural credit in India ?

Section C

Long Essay Questions.

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a maximum of 10 marks.

24. Narrate recent trends of unemployment in India. Evaluate effectiveness of various schemes to reduce unemployment and underemployment
25. Evaluate the recent migration trends in Kerala. Describe the role of Gulf migration on Kerala's economic development
26. Which are the important industrial policy resolutions in India ? Discuss the features of New Industrial policy of 1991.
27. What was the strategy in development of India after independence ? Discuss major achievements and failures of five year plans in India

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)