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Economics

ECO 1C 03--INDIAN ECONOMY / PROBLEMS AND POLICIES  
(2015 Admissions)

Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Weightage

Part A (Multiple Choice Questions)

Answer all the questions

Each question carries ¼ weightage.

National income data are compiled by :

- (a) Planning Commission.
- (b) Central Statistical Organisation.
- (c) Finance Ministry.
- (d) Ministry of planning.

Multi fibre Agreement is related to :

- (a) Textiles.
- (b) Agriculture.
- (c) Chemicals.
- (d) Plastics.

Head Count Ratio is a measure of :

- (a) Poverty.
- (b) Morbidity.
- (c) Inequality.
- (d) Mortality.

The author of the book, "planning and the Poor" :

- (a) D.R. Gadgil.
- (b) Dandekar.
- (c) Montek Singh Aluwalia.
- (d) B.S. Minhas.

Restrictive trade practices are covered under :

- (a) FERA.
- (b) FEMA.
- (c) MRTP Act.
- (d) Consumer Protection Act.

RDA is associated with :

- (a) Railways.
- (b) Banking sector.
- (c) Insurance sector.
- (d) Telecommunication.

Sex ratio of Kerala according to the 2011 census :

- (a) 933.
- (b) 1084.
- (c) 1048.
- (d) 937.

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8. India's foreign trade policy could be best described as :
- (a) Free trade. (b) Laizzez faire.  
(c) Controlled free trade. (d) None of these.
9. Supply of substandard good is a :
- (a) Restrictive trade practice. (b) Unfair trade practice.  
(c) Monopolistic trade practice. (d) None of these.
10. Which one is the annual growth rate of Indian population from 2001-2011 ?
- (a) 2.67%. (b) 1.58%.  
(c) 2.76%. (d) 1.76%.
11. Which committee was established for reforms in tax-structure ?
- (a) Narasimham Committee. (b) Chelliah Committee.  
(c) Gadgil Committee. (d) Kelkar Committee.
12. Which one of the following district has the largest number of emigrants in Kerala ?
- (a) Thrissur. (B) Pathanamthitta.  
(C) Malappuram. (D) Kozhikode.

(12 × ¼ = 3)

### Part B (Very Short Answer Questions)

Answer any five questions.  
Each question carries 1 weightage.

13. Poverty.
14. Under employment.
15. Inclusive growth.
16. Black money.
17. Neo-liberalism.
18. Financial planning.
19. NITI Aayog.
20. Fiscal crisis.

**Part C (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any eight questions.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Explain how regional disparities affect growth and development ?
2. Explain the major trends in India's national income.
3. What is black money and discuss its impact upon the economy.
4. Discuss the main features of National Population Policy of 2000.
5. Explain the role of planning for economic development in the era of market liberalization.
6. What was the causes for the balance of payment crisis of India during early 1990s.
7. How far the fiscal reforms implemented in India since 1991 have improved the fiscal situation of government of India ?
8. Explain the impact of FTAs in India's foreign trade.
9. Explain the causes of recent agricultural crisis in Kerala.
10. Examine the causes for the growth of public debt in Kerala.
11. What are the major health issues identified in the urban Kerala.

(8 × 2 = 16 weightage)

**Part D (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any three questions.  
Each question carries 4 weightage.*

2. Explain the trends in savings and investment in India since economic reforms.
3. Briefly explain the structural changes in the Indian economy.
4. What is planning? Highlight the achievements and failures of planning in India.
5. Discuss the major Economic Reforms in India since 1991.
6. Examine the impact of migration on the labour market, consumption, savings and investment in Kerala.

(3 × 4 = 12 weightage)