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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.)
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CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS
6B13 ECO : Development Issues of Indian Economy – II
(2012 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

Instruction : Answers may be written in English or in Malayalam.

PART – A

Objective type questions (in bunches of **two**). Choose the correct answer :

- I. 1) First industrial policy was introduced in
 a) 1951 b) 1991 c) 1948 d) 1956
- 2) Father of Iron and Steel Company in India
 a) Jamshedji Tata b) Ratan Tata
 c) Ambani d) Mittal
- 3) MRTP Act was replaced by
 a) Competition Act b) Companies Act
 c) Investment Act d) None of these
- 4) NRHM was launched in
 a) 1955 b) 1965
 c) 1975 d) 2005
- II. 5) Bockaro Steel plant was started during
 a) First plan b) Second plan
 c) Third plan d) Fourth plan
- 6) Name the district with highest sex ratio in Kerala as per 2011 census
 a) Pathanamthitta b) Kannur
 c) Malappuram d) Wayanad

(Weightage : 1)



7) Which is referred as the health paradox in Kerala ?

- a) Good health at high cost
- b) Good health at low cost
- c) Both incorrect
- d) None

8) Kerala Land Reforms (Amendment) Act was came into force in

- a) 1970
- b) 1969
- c) 1956
- d) 1974

(Weightage : 1)

PART - B

Short answer questions. Answer **any ten** of the following questions not exceeding **50 words each**. **Each** question carries **1** weightage :

- 9. FDI
- 10. World trade organisation
- 11. Balance of payments
- 12. Imports
- 13. Liberalisation
- 14. Small scale industries
- 15. MRTP Act
- 16. Secondary sector
- 17. Gender equality
- 18. Decentralised planning
- 19. Public sector
- 20. Fiscal deficit.

(Weightage : 1×10)



PART - C

Short essay.

Answer **any five** not exceeding **150 words each**. **Each** question carries **2** weightage :

- 21. Examine the structure of Balance of Payments in India.
- 22. Critically examine the operations of MNCs in Indian economy.
- 23. Write a short note on cropping pattern in Kerala agriculture.
- 24. Examine the features of Kerala economy.
- 25. Examine Decentralised planning in Kerala.
- 26. Write a note on health sector in Kerala.
- 27. Examine the causes and consequences of agricultural stagnation in Kerala.

(Weightage : 2×5)

PART - D

Long essay.

Answer **any two** questions not exceeding **450 words**. **Each** question carries **4** weightage :

- 28. Explain the pattern of industrial development since Independence.
- 29. Examine the role of small scale industries in Indian economy.
- 30. Briefly examine the energy crisis in Kerala.
- 31. Examine the unemployment problem in Kerala.

(Weightage : 4×2)