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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Improve.)
Examination, April 2021
(2014-2018 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS
6B13ECO : Central Themes in Indian Economy



Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

(Very short answer type questions. Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark).

1. Define disguised unemployment.
2. What do you mean by consolidation of holdings?
3. What is liberalization?
4. Define a sick industry. **(4×1=4)**

PART – B

(Short answer type questions. Answer **any seven** questions. **Each** question carries 2 marks).

5. Explain the concept of green revolution.
6. What do you understand by food security?
7. What are small scale industries?
8. What is disinvestment?
9. Explain the concept of balance of payments.
10. Explain the concept of Foreign Direct Investment.

(51=12)

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11. What is unemployment ?
12. Explain people's plan campaign launched in Kerala.
13. Explain the meaning of the term Demographic Transition.
14. What is sustainable development ?
15. What are MNCs ?
16. Define FERA.
17. Define poverty.
18. What is fiscal deficit ? (7×2=14)

PART - C

(Short essay type questions. Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks).

19. Explain the causes of low agricultural productivity in India.
20. Explain the main sources of agricultural finance in India.
21. What are the problems faced by small scale and cottage industries in India ?
22. Explain the causes for disequilibrium in BOP of India.
23. Explain the impact of Gulf migration in Kerala economy.
24. Explain the role of I.T. sector in Kerala.
25. What are the salient features of population of Kerala as per the latest census report ?
26. Briefly explain the role of public sector enterprises in India's industrialization. (4×3=12)



PART - D

(Essay type questions. Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks).

27. Critically evaluate the impact of land reforms in India.
28. Examine the salient features of the New Industrial Policy of 1991.
29. Examine the trends in the composition and direction of India's foreign trade.
30. Critically examine the Kerala Model of development.
31. What are the problems of agricultural marketing in India ? Explain the steps taken to overcome the problems.
32. Explain the causes of the fiscal crisis in Kerala. (2×5=10)