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FIRST SEMESTER M.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

ECONOMICS
FECO1C03- INDIAN ECONOMY: PROBLEMS AND POLICIES

Time: 3 Hours **Maximum Weightage: 30**

Part A: Multiple choice questions. Answer *all* questions. Each carries $^{1}/_{5}$ weightage.

1. Which one of the following is not one of the pillars of Atmanirbhar Bharat?

   A) Economy b) Infrastructure c) Supply d) Technology Driven system

2. The proposed "Amrit Kaal Programe" is for how many years?

   a) 25 years b) 24 years c) 23 years d) 22 years

3. Which one of the following is not part of the labour code?

   a) Wages b) Social security
   c) Industrial relations d) International migration of workers

4. Which one of the following is not part of the calculation of Global Hunger Index 2021?

   a) Undernourishment b) Child wasting
   c) Maternal mortality d) Infant mortality

5. Which continent has a largest per cent of population in the world?

   a) Europe b) Asia c) Africa d) North America

6. Which one of the following is incorrectly matched according to the year of their establishment?

   a) Make in India Programme 2014 b) MUDRA Scheme 2015
   c) Start-up Programme 2016 d) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan 2017

7. Which one of the following does not come under the "Seven Engines of Growth?"

   a) Road Development b) Airport Development
   c) Port Development d) Clean Ganga Development

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8. Which one of the following country groups meet 30 per cent of the wheat requirement of the word?

a) USA and Ukraine
b) Russia and Ukraine
c) Japan and Ukraine
d) China and Ukraine

9. Who introduced "20 Point Programme" in 1975?

a) Jawaharlal Nehru
b) Indira Gandhi
c) Morarji Desai
d) V.P. Singh

10. How many Five Year Plans have been completed in India?

a) 12 Five Year Plans
b) 11 Five Year Plans
c) 10 Five Year Plans
d) 9 Five Year Plans

11. Planning Commission of India is replaced by:

a) Reserve Bank of India
b) Public Service Commission,
c) State Planning Board
d) NITI Aayog

12. Who was the Finance Minister of India when LPG programme was introduced in June 1991?

a) P. Chithambaram
b) Manmohan Singh
c) Arun Jaitley
d) Pranab Mukherjee

13. Kerala is a model for:

a) Industrial Development
b) Agricultural Development
c) Social Development
d) Service sector Development

14. Nedumbassery airport is a project sponsored by:

a) Kerala State
b) Central Government
c) Private Parties
d) Public Private Participation

15. The Kerala LIFE (Livelihood Inclusion and Financial Empowerment) is a comprehensive Scheme related to:

a) Mmigration to foreign countries
b) Pension to the widows
c) Housing for homeless
d) Fishing development

($15 \times 1/5 = 3$ weightage)

Part B: Answer any *five* questions. Each carries *one* weightage.

16. Distinguish between growth and development.
17. Which sector contributes more to GDP? Discuss.
18. State the purpose of the MGNREGP programme.
19. What is disguised unemployment?
20. Write a short note on retail inflation.
21. What is demonetization?
22. Elaborate on inclusive growth.
23. What are the key components of the PM Gati Shakti programme?

(5 × 1 = 5 weightage)

Part C: Answer any *seven* questions. Each carries *two* weightage.

24. Write a note on the Kudumbashree programme.
25. What is seven engines of growth?
26. Analyse various welfare schemes implemented for migrant workers in Kerala.
27. What are Ecologically Sensitive Areas in Kerala?
28. Distinguish between monetary policy and fiscal policy in India.
29. What is the significance of PMs Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana?
30. Distinguish between industry 4.0 and industry 5.0.
31. What are second generation reforms?
32. Distinguish between zero base budget and balanced budget.
33. Explain the features of a mixed economy.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Part D: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *four* weightage.

34. Describe the major economic challenges faced by the Indian economy at present.
35. Explain the major reasons for inter-state migration of workers in India.
36. Analyse the Bottom up and Step down approaches of planning in India.
37. What are the achievements of decentralized planning in Kerala?

(2 × 4= 8 weightage)