

SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)****ECONOMICS****GECO6B13T: INDIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: NATIONAL AND REGIONAL****Time: 2 ½ Hours****Maximum Marks: 80****SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.****(Ceiling 25 Marks)**

1. Define poverty.
2. What is import substitution?
3. Explain decentralized planning.
4. Comment on disinvestment.
5. What is globalization?
6. Explain Small Scale Industries (SSI).
7. Define green revolution.
8. What is agricultural credit?
9. Briefly discuss MNREGS.
10. Discuss the nature of unemployment in rural and urban areas?
11. Define Mixed economy.
12. What do you mean by underemployment?
13. What is migration?
14. Distinguish between economic and social development.
15. What is the role of finance commission?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.**(Ceiling 35 Marks)**

16. Explain the economic policies of Indian economy since independence.
17. Bring out the recent trends in FDI & FII.
18. Explain the objectives of economic planning.
19. Briefly explain the structure and functioning of finance commission.
20. Discuss new agricultural strategy.
21. Compare the employment generation schemes in India
22. Enlist the causes of poverty.
23. Discuss the impact of gulf migration on Kerala economy.

SECTION C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries ten marks.

24. Discuss the failures and achievements of five - year plans in India.
25. Explain the policy of LPG adopted in 1991.
26. Elaborate the role of PDS in attaining food security in India
27. Briefly evaluate Kerala model of development.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)