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SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024
(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. What are the features of India as a mixed economy?
2. How Indian industries were suffered by British rule before independence?
3. Write short note on drain of wealth during the British rule.
4. What do you mean by 'self reliance'?
5. Why did the economic planning in India mostly fail?
6. Explain liberalization.
7. Give an introduction of Twelfth Finance Commission.
8. Define the terms 'vertical & horizontal sharing' of tax devolution.
9. Give an account of the consolidation of holdings.
10. What are tiny units?
11. Write a note on the key focus areas of industrial policy 1956.
12. Explain the term jobless growth.
13. Give a short note on urban unemployment.
14. Explain PQLI with emphasis on Kerala.
15. What are the criticisms levelled against the land reforms in Kerala?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 35 Marks)

16. What do you mean by colonialism? Explain the phases of colonial exploitation in India.
17. Explain the major objectives of globalisation & explain the globalisation measures taken by the Govt. with regard to the new economic reforms in 1991.
18. "Economic reform process in India is still unfinished", Comment.
19. Explain the land reform measures introduced by the government of India.
20. Point out the external factors causing industrial sickness in India.
21. Briefly explain the outcomes of the industrial policy of 1991.
22. Discuss the district wise per capita income trend with reference to Kerala.
23. Explain the impact of remittances on the house hold consumption of Kerala.

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

24. Discuss the growth targets of the twelfth five-year plan of India in the back drop of poor performance during the last years of the eleventh five-year plan.
25. Examine the finances of the states & union of India that have been helpful in making recommendations for the fourteenth finance commission.
26. While making a critical assessment of first green revolution technology in India, discuss the need for second generation green revolution.
27. What are the major reasons for inequalities in India? Explain the government policies & measures to solve inequality.

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)