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SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026

(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. State the long term objectives of planning.
2. What are the causes of food shortage in India?
3. Define sunrise industries.
4. Write a short note on NITI AYOG.
5. How far the immigration laws had resulted in the return of emigrants from the Gulf countries to Kerala?
6. Define globalization.
7. Bring out the difference between FDI & FII.
8. What do you mean by fiscal federalism?
9. Mention the important commercial crops of the country.
10. Compare relative & absolute poverty in the context of Indian economy.
11. Define the concept of full employment.
12. Comment on mixed economy.
13. What do you mean by economic drain?
14. Point out the reasons for the successful growth of service sector in India since 1951.
15. Define the term "Kudikidappukaran".

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

(Ceiling 35 marks)

16. Briefly explain the measures adopted by the government to reduce inequalities in India.
17. State the main objectives of industrial licensing policy in India. How far have these objectives been achieved in practice?
18. Explain the functions of finance commission.
19. What is the need for farm mechanization? Explain the progress of farm mechanization in India.

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20. Point out the internal factors causing industrial sickness in India.
21. Briefly explain the major recommendations of the fourteenth finance commission.
22. How far is it correct to suggest that growth & development have gone up since the sixth five-year plan in India?
23. Describe the nature and trends of unemployment in India.

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

24. Do you agree that British period has been responsible for stagnation and deterioration of the Indian economy? Explain.
25. Make a critical appraisal of the new economic policy of the government in the light of its performance so far. Should it be mended or ended for better results in future?
26. Explain the various objectives of land reforms in India. How far have these objectives been achieved in the country?
27. "The success of Kerala in poverty reduction is reflected in the sharp reduction in the proportion of poor" – Substantiate.

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)