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University of Kerala

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Discipline Specific Core Course

ECONOMICS

UK1DSCECO103 - Issues of Indian Economy

Academic Level: 100-199

2025-Admission onwards

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each,
Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	NPAs refer to: Options : A)Non-Priority Accounts B) Non-Performing Assets C)Newly Processed Accounts D)Non-Payment Arrangement	RE	1
2	Which of the following is an example of a service Options : A)Book B)Car C)Banking transaction D)Television	RE	2
3	What is Monetary policy? Options : A)Policy of Central bank B)Policy of the govt C)Income policy D)Policy of Commercial bank	UN	1
4	The purpose of recapitalizing banks is to: Options : A)Increase bank salaries B)Improve capital adequacy and lending capacity C)Reduce savings accounts D)Expand international branches	UN	3
5	Which policy is used by RBI to control inflation? Options : A)Fiscal policy B)Agricultural policy C)Monetary policy D)Trade policy	UN	4
6	Which of the following is an example of a gig economy job?	UN	2

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	Options : A)Government clerk B)Cab aggregator driver C)Factory supervisor D)Bank manager		

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Explain how the Green Revolution increased foodgrain output in India.	UN	1
8	What is the idea behind start up India?	UN	2
9	Suppose inflation in India rises above the RBIs target range. Explain how contractionary monetary policy can be applied to bring inflation down?	AP	3
10	If a state invests more in education and healthcare, how would this affect its HDI ranking over time?	AP	1
11	State any two non-financial challenges that commonly hinder the growth and competitiveness of MSMEs in India	AP	3

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) Apply the instruments of monetary policy to explain how RBI can control rising inflation in India OR B) Explain the structural characteristics of the Indian economy.	AP	3, 1
13	A) Explain the role skill development plays in increasing the competitiveness of Indian MSMEs OR B) Explain the impact of green revolution on Indian Economy	AP	4, 3
14	A) Analyse the performance of India in HDI index	AN	3, 3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	OR B) Analyze the impact of the 'Make in India' initiative on the MSME sector. What measures can be taken to ensure its successful implementation?		
15	A) Discuss how the Public Distribution System (PDS) helps in reducing poverty and hunger. OR B) A What are the key concepts of Fiscal Federalism	AN	2, 4

Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Analyse the major concerns and challenges associated with banking sector reforms in India. OR B) Analyse the impact of the Green Revolution on agricultural growth.	AN	4, 2
17	A) Evaluate the role of the agricultural sector in India's overall economic development, and justify whether it should remain a priority in policy planning. OR B) Describe the concerns and challenges in India's banking sector.	EV	2, 3
18	A) Evaluate the concepts of balance of payments to describe the direction and magnitude of India's foreign trade in recent decades (mention exports/imports categories). OR B) Evaluate the different methods used to measure unemployment in India	EV	4, 1
19	A) Describe the role of Industry in India	CR	3, 2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	<p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Propose a sustainable agriculture plan for India that builds on the successes of the Green Revolution while addressing its drawbacks</p>		

Model QP