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B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2026
Sixth Semester
B.A Economics
B21EC07DC – Economic Development and Policy in India
(2023 January Admissions)

Time: 3 Hours **Max Marks: 70**

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Define 'Demographic Transition'.
2. Name one bank that was nationalised in 1980.
3. Expand GDP.
4. What is Green Revolution?
5. What was the focus of the first Five-Year Plan of India?
6. What does IPR 1956 stand for?
7. When were banks nationalised for the first time in India?
8. What is LPG reform?
9. Expand GST.
10. What is Demonetisation?
11. What is NITI Aayog?
12. Define 'Financial Inclusion'.
13. Expand KIIFB.
14. Name one unique feature of Kerala's demographic profile.
15. What is the MRTP Act?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. Distinguish between primary, secondary, and tertiary sectors of the Indian economy.
17. Write a short note on poverty estimation methods in India.
18. Define Mixed Economy. State one characteristic.
19. What were the main objectives of the Green Revolution in India?
20. Briefly explain the White Revolution in India.

21. What were the key provisions of IPR 1956?
22. Why were banks nationalised in 1969? State two reasons.
23. Distinguish between Liberalisation and Privatisation.
24. What is disinvestment? Why does the government undertake it?
25. Briefly explain the concept of Fiscal Reforms introduced after 1991.
26. What were the immediate economic impacts of COVID-19 on India?
27. Point out two differences between the Planning Commission and NITI Aayog.
28. State two major challenges of infrastructure development in Kerala.
29. Discuss the features and significance of MRTP Act.
30. Write a short note on the importance of education in Kerala's development.

(2X10=20)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

31. Discuss the economic impacts of COVID-19 on India with reference to key sectors.
32. Discuss the concept of the demographic dividend and explain the challenges India faces in harnessing it.
33. Examine the strategy of economic development and industrialisation adopted by India during the plan period.
34. Analyse the significance and limitations of the Green Revolution in India.
35. Critically evaluate the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956 and its impact on Indian industries.
36. Explain the New Economic Policy of 1991 and assess its impact on the Indian economy.
37. Discuss the issues and challenges related to GST implementation in India.
38. Describe the objectives and achievements of two phases of Bank Nationalisation.
39. Explain the unique features of the Kerala Model of Development.
40. Discuss the major features of a Mixed Economy.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. Examine the role of NITI Aayog in promoting cooperative and competitive federalism in India.
42. Trace the shifts in the labour force across sectors in India since Independence. Examine the problem of unemployment and the methods of its estimation.
43. Write an essay on the significance of the Education and Health sectors in Kerala's economic development.
44. Examine the major fiscal, financial, and trade reforms introduced in India since 1991. Evaluate their impact on economic growth and development.

(10X2=20)