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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2016

Fifth Semester

B.A. Economics

Core Course—INDIAN ECONOMY

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours   Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Definition Type Questions)

*Answer **all** the following questions in **one sentence** each.*
Each question carries 1 mark.

Explain the following :—

1. Centralised planning.

2. Mixed economy.

3. Migration.

4. Optimum population.

5. Poverty line.

6. New economic reforms.

7. Drain of wealth.

8. Democratic planning.

9. Density of population.

10. Sex ratio.

$(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** of the following questions in **a paragraph** each.*
Not exceeding 100 words.
Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Pre-British India.

12. Structure of population.

13. Features of Mixed Economy.

14. Demographic transition.

Turn over

15. Measurement of poverty.

16. Occupational distribution.

17. Unemployment.

18. Population Policy.

19. Kerala Planning.

20. Kerala empowerment.

21. Perspective planning.

22. Inequality.

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Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any **six** *of the following questions in* **one and a half page** *each.*
Not exceeding 150 words.
Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Explain the features of the Indian economy before the colonial period.

24. Discuss the economic consequences of British rule.

25. Explain the problems of overpopulation.

26. Analyse the role of SHGs in Women empowerment.

27. Explain the problems of migration.

28. Analyse the reasons for Gender inequality.

29. What are the Objectives Indian Planning ?

30. Analyse the population policy of Government of India.

31. What are the reasons for poverty and inequality in India ?

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Part D (Long Essays)

Answer any **two** *of the following questions not exceeding* **four pages** *each.*
Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Explain the strategy of 13th five year plan in India.

33. Analyse the anti-poverty programmes of Government of India.

34. Evaluate the rationale behind economic reforms.

35. Explain the merits and demerits of New Economic Reforms.

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