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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2025**

Economics

ECO 5B 08—INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(2019 Syllabus)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.***Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)***All questions may be answered.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum mark is 25.*

1. Structural change.
2. Mixed economic framework.
3. Liberalization.
4. Finance Commission
5. NITI Aayog
6. Demographic transition.
7. Decentralized planning.
8. Physical quality of life index (PQLI).
9. Informalisation of labour.
10. Industrial sickness.
11. CACP
12. Food security.
13. Underemployment.

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14. Traditional industries.
15. Disinvestment.

(25 marks)

**Section B (Paragraph Type Questions)**

*All questions may be answered.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Maximum mark is 35.*

16. Write a note on the state v. market debate.
17. Explain New economic policy - 1991.
18. What were the impacts of colonial rule ?
19. Write defects and merits FDI on different sectors of the Indian economy.
20. What are the challenges of infrastructure development in India ?
21. What are the salient features of MNREGS ?
22. Explain the problems of return migrants.
23. What are the impacts of land reforms in Kerala ?

(35 marks)

**Section C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any two question.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Explain the points of debate in the recent Amartya Sen - Bhagawati.
25. Distinguish Industrial Policy Resolution 1991 and Industrial Policy Resolution 1956.
26. Explain the salient features of the national food security act 2013.
27. Critically examine the five-year plan strategy of India since 1951.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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**Section A (Short Answer Questions)***Maximum marks in this Section is 25.**Students can attempt **all** questions.**Each question carries a maximum of 2 marks.*

1. Sen-Bhagawati debate.
2. HYV seeds.
3. Poverty line.
4. Human Development Index.
5. Agricultural productivity.
6. Significance of small scale industries.
7. Colonialism.
8. Land reforms.
9. Social infrastructure.
10. MNCs.
11. Industrial structure.
12. Planning Commission *vs* NITI Aayog.
13. Food security.
14. Drain of wealth.
15. Import substitution.

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**Section B (Short Essay/Paragraph Questions)**

*Maximum marks in this Section is 35.*

*Students can attempt **all** questions.*

*Each question carries a maximum of 5 marks.*

16. Define economic reforms. Explain the features of Economic Reforms, 1991.
17. Narrate the demographic features of Kerala.
18. Distinguish between FDI and FPI. What is the impact of economic reforms on FDI ?
19. Evaluate the current status of Kerala model of development.
20. Define unemployment. Evaluate recent schemes to reduce unemployment and underemployment in India.
21. What are the features of New Agricultural Strategy of 1960s ? Point out the benefits of New Agricultural Strategy.
22. Evaluate the objectives and strategies of planning in India.
23. Define agricultural subsidy. Why is subsidy needed in agricultural sector ?

**Section C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries a maximum of 10 marks.*

24. What are the push and pull factors of migration ? Discuss the recent issues of return migration and domestic migration in Kerala.
25. Describe the functions of Finance Commission. Highlight the role of Finance Commission in ensuring smooth central state financial relations.
26. What are the current challenges facing the Indian economy ? Discuss the trends and magnitude of poverty and unemployment in India.
27. Explain Industrial Policy Resolutions. Discuss the features of New Industrial policy, 1991.

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**Section A***Short Answer Questions.**Maximum marks in this Section is 25.**Students can attempt **all** questions.**Each question carries a maximum of 2 marks.*

1. WTO and Indian agriculture.
2. Inclusive growth.
3. Usual status unemployment.
4. PDS and TPDS.
5. Food security.
6. Difference between Zamindari and Mahalwari systems.
7. FDI and FII.
8. Decentralized planning.
9. Industrial sickness.
10. Disinvestment.
11. Indicators of Human Development.
12. National Food Security Act, 2013.
13. Absolute poverty and relative poverty.
14. MRTP Act.
15. Micro finance.

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**Section B**

*Short Essay / Paragraph Questions.*

*Maximum marks in this Section is 35.*

*Students can attempt **all** questions.*

*Each question carries a maximum of 5 marks.*

16. What are cottage and small scale industries ? Explain the problems of cottage and small industries in India.
17. Examine the significance and functions of NITI Aayog.
18. Evaluate causes for low level of economic development under the Colonial rule.
19. What is new agricultural strategy ? Explain the features of the new strategy.
20. Prepare a note on the recommendations of 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission.
21. What do you mean by Kerala model of development ? Summarise the arguments of Sen-Bhagawati debate.
22. Explain the background and features of Economic Reforms, 1991.
23. What are the sources of agricultural credit in India ?

**Section C**

*Long Essay Questions.*

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries a maximum of 10 marks.*

24. Narrate recent trends of unemployment in India. Evaluate effectiveness of various schemes to reduce unemployment and underemployment
25. Evaluate the recent migration trends in Kerala. Describe the role of Gulf migration on Kerala's economic development
26. Which are the important industrial policy resolutions in India ? Discuss the features of New Industrial policy of 1991.
27. What was the strategy in development of India after independence ? Discuss major achievements and failures of five year plans in India

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Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Short Answer Questions)***Maximum marks in this section is 25.**Students can attempt **all** questions.**Each question carries a maximum of 2 marks.*

1. Cropping pattern.
2. Regional imbalances.
3. Disinvestment.
4. Decentralized planning.
5. Microfinance.
6. Drain of wealth.
7. Demographic transition.
8. Kerala model of development.
9. TPDS.
10. Industrial sickness.
11. Foreign portfolio investment.
12. Absolute poverty and relative poverty.
13. HDI.
14. Mixed economy.
15. Density of population.

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**Section B (Short Essay/Paragraph Questions)**

*Maximum marks in this section is 35.*

*Students can attempt **all** questions.*

*Each question carries a maximum of 5 marks.*

16. Examine the causes of educated unemployment in Kerala. Suggest remedial measures.
17. What are the poverty eradication programmes in India ?
18. Explain the features of New Economic Reforms, 1991.
19. Define food security. Prepare a note on National Food Security Act.
20. Describe the problems of small scale and cottage industries in India.
21. Evaluate the objectives and strategy of planning in India..
22. Examine the role of Finance Commission. Prepare a brief note on 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission.
23. Examine the trend and contributions of service sector in Kerala's economic development.

**Section C (Long Essay Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries a maximum of 10 marks.*

24. Explain Industrial Policy Resolutions. Discuss the features of New Industrial policy, 1991.
25. Examine the role of migration in the socio-economic development of Kerala. Discuss the emerging trends and challenges in migration sector the light of Covid 19 pandemic.
26. What do you mean by New Agricultural Strategy of 1960s ? Critically evaluate the success of Green Revolution in India.
27. Explain the nature and trends of unemployment in India. Evaluate recent schemes to reduce unemployment and underemployment.

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Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Short Answer Question)**

*Answer atleast ten questions.  
Each question carries 3 marks.  
All questions can be attended.  
Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. MNREGS.
2. Food security.
3. Economic development.
4. Emigration.
5. Industrial sickness.
6. Underemployment.
7. Agricultural marketing.
8. Foreign Direct Investment.
9. PQLI.
10. Zamindari system.
11. Work force.
12. Plan holidays.
13. Cottage industry.
14. Import substitution.
15. Poverty line.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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**Section B (Short Essay/Paragraph Question)**

*Answer atleast five questions.*

*Each question carries 6 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Define industrial policy ? What are the features of the industrial policy resolution, 1956 ?
17. Discuss recent trends in Kerala's migration scenario.
18. Prepare a note on Finance Commission. Discuss major recommendations of 15th Finance Commission.
19. Examine demographic features of Kerala.
20. What is decentralized planning ? Prepare a note on 25 years of decentralized planning in Kerala.
21. What is meant by land reforms? Evaluate the success of land reforms in India .
22. Examine recent trends and estimates of unemployment in India in the background of Covid 19 pandemic.
23. Explain Kerala model of development. Highlight the arguments of Sen-Bhagawati debate.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Section C (Long Essay Question)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Critically examine various schemes introduced to eradicate poverty and unemployment in India.
25. Examine the major achievements and failures of five year plans in India.
26. Discuss the background for the introduction of New Economic Reforms 1991 ? Explain the features of New Economic Reforms.
27. Examine the role of agriculture in the national economy. Give an overview of the New Agricultural Strategy of 1960s.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)