

**Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women
(Deemed to be University) Coimbatore-641 043
Bachelor's Degree Examination- November 2018
V-Semester**

Class : III UG

Major: Economics

11BECC16/14BECC18/15BECC18-Planning and Development

Part- A

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

10 x 1=10

Choose the correct answer

1. Modern economic growth has been analysed by
a) Maurice Alas b) Leontief c) Stone d) Simon Kuznets
2. The annual growth rate of India's population according to 2011 census is:
a) 1.9% b) 1.76% c) 2% d) 2.8%
3. Nurkse talks about the
a) Relative poverty b) Vicious circle of poverty
c) Lack of capital formation d) none of these
4. Critical minimum efforts thesis is given by
a) Ragner Nurkse b) H Leibenstein
c) A O Hirschman d) R Roden
5. Economic planning is an essential feature of
a) Dual economy b) Mixed economy
c) Capitalist economy d) Socialist economy
6. The first attempt to initiate economic planning in India was made by
a) Balwantrai Mehta b) Vallabhbhai Patel
c) M. Visvesvaraya d) Jawaharlal Nehru
7. The main model that formed the basis of the strategy of the Second Five Year Plan was formulated by
a) V.K. R.V. Rao b) PC. Mahalanobis c) Dr. Gadgil d) P.R. Brahamandas
8. The concept of Five Year Plans in India was introduced by
a) Lord Mountbatten b) Jawaharlal Nehru
c) Indira Gandhi d) Lal Bahadur Shastri
9. In India the planning started during the year
a) 1951 b) 1947 c) 1991 d) 1961
10. The objective of 'inclusive growth' was first used in which of the following Plans?
a) First b) Eighth c) Tenth d) Eleventh

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Part- B

5 X 6=30

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11. a. Mention the features of modern economic growth
(or)
11. b. Explain: 'Entrepreneur is the main driving force in economic development'
12. a. Narrate the 'Lewis model of economic development'.
(or)
12. b. Summarize the theory of 'Big Push'
13. a. Write a note on plan formulation and implementation in India
(or)
13. b. State the objectives of planning
14. a. Explain the Golden Age
(or)
14. b. Illustrate Mahalanobis's Two –sector model
15. a. Narrate the achievements of the Five Year plans
(or)
15. b. State the reasons failure for five year plans

Part-C

5 x 12=60

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

16. a. Examine economic and non economic factors in influencing development of a country.
(or)
16. b. Discuss population growth as a factor of economic development
17. a. Examine Leibenstein's "Critical minimum effort thesis"
(or)
17. b. Critically evaluate the Rostow's stages of economic growth
18. a. Analyze the need for planning in economic development
(or)
18. b. Describe the different types of planning
19. a. critically analyze the Harrod model
(or)
19. b. Discuss the Solow model of long run growth
20. a. Examine planning machinery in India
(or)
20. b. Evaluate strategy of Indian planning
