

**Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women  
Coimbatore – 43  
Master's Degree Examination – November 2017  
1 Semester**

**Class: I PG  
Major: Economics**

**Time: 3hrs  
Max. Marks: 60**

**17MECC06 INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY  
Part – A                      10x1/2=5**

**Choose the correct answer**

1. Sustainable development is economic development of  
a. Underdeveloped countries b. Developed countries c. Greenery d. Environment
2. Economic development is simply an increase in economic welfare \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Colin Clark b. J.S. Mill c. J.B. Say d. None of these
3. In India, which of the following have the highest share in the disbursement of credit to agriculture and allied activities?  
a. Commercial Banks b. Cooperative Banks c. Regional Rural Banks d. Microfinance Institutions
4. NFSA was introduced in the year \_\_\_\_\_  
a. 2013 b. 2014 c. 2015 d. 2016
5. Disinvestment can also be defined as the action of a government by selling or liquidating \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Asset b. Raw materials c. Technology d. None of the above
6. Small-Scale Industries in India are supposed to be  
a. Labour intensive b. Capital intensive c. Labour light d. None of the above
7. Green Box subsidies include the amounts spent on Government services such as  
a. Research b. Disease control c. Infrastructure d. All the above
8. When does the problem of unfavourable balance of payment arise?  
a. exports decrease b. exports increase c. imports decrease d. imports are greater than exports
9. On 8 November \_\_\_\_\_, the Government of India announced demonetisation  
a. 2014 b. 2015 c. 2016 d. 2017
10. 'Globalisation of Indian Economy' means  
a. stepping up external borrowings b. establishing Indian business units abroad  
c. having minimum possible restrictions on economic relations with other countries  
d. giving up programmes of import substitution

PART – B

Answer all questions  
Each answer should not exceed 200 words or one page

5x4=20

11. a) What are the causes of poverty?  
(Or)  
b) What are the factors responsible for promoting economic growth?
12. a) Explain the reasons for farmers' suicide.  
(Or)  
b) What are the causes of low agricultural productivity?
13. a) What are the causes of industrial sickness in India?  
(Or)  
b) Explain the role of industries in economic development.
14. a) Give a short note on the forms of foreign capital.  
(Or)  
b) Give the causes of disequilibrium in BOP.
15. a) Explain the need for good governance.  
(Or)  
b) What are the demerits of globalization?

Part C  
Answer all questions

5x7=35

Each answer should not exceed 600 words or three pages

16. a) Examine the various indicators of development.  
(Or)  
b) Discuss in detail the corruption perception index.
17. a) Analyse in detail the food security index.  
(Or)  
b) Explain the interrelationship between agricultural and industrial development.
18. a) Examine the performance of PSUs.  
(Or)  
b) Explain the issues in labour market reforms.
19. a) Describe the impact of WTO on different sectors of the economy.  
(Or)  
b) Explain in detail the exchange rate policy.
20. a) Examine the impacts of demonetisation.  
(Or)  
b) Evaluate the effectiveness of safety net programmes.

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