



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
B. Sc. (Hons.) C & B 2016 Admission
IV Semester Final Examination- July-2018
Economics of development and planning (2+1)

Econ.2205

Marks: 50
Time: 2 hours
(10x1=10)

I Fill in the blanks:

- 1 According to Nurkse, "The main reason of vicious circle of poverty is the lack of
- 2 The concept of PQLI was developed by.....
- 3 The investment by government to create socio-economic infrastructure is..... investment.
- 4 Planning by inducement is often referred to as planning.
- 5 Which five year plan recognized human development as the core of all development efforts.....
- 6 The Multidimensional Poverty Index has been developed by.....
- 7 Peoples Plan Campaign (PPC) launched in the year.....
- 8 The First Five-Year Plan was based on the..... model.
- 9 The UN Human Development Report 2016 ranks India out of 188 countries.
- 10 The is a graphical representation of the distribution of income or of wealth.

II Write Short notes on ANY FIVE of the following

(5x2=10)

- 1 Economic Development
- 2 Dual Economy
- 3 Low level equilibrium trap
- 4 Vicious circle of poverty
- 5 Indicative Planning
- 6 Human Poverty Index
- 7 Lorenz curve

III Answer ANY FIVE of the following

(5x4=20)

- 1 Characteristics of LDC's.
- 2 Differentiate HDI and GDI
- 3 Absolute and relative poverty
- 4 Explain Backwash and Spread effects.
- 5 Objectives of the 12th five year plan of India.
- 6 Role of technology in economic development.
- 7 Peoples plan campaign in Kerala.

IV Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following

(1x10=10)

- 1 Discuss elaborately the achievements and failures of five year plans in India.
- 2 State and explain Nelson's low level equilibrium trap.
