



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

EC 4809 - INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY - II

Date: 20-04-2017
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 75 WORDS EACH

(5X4=20)

1. State the current features of Indian economy.
2. Distinguish between absolute and relative poverty.
3. What are the dimensions of Human Development Index?
4. State the importance of urban infrastructure in India.
5. What are the economic factors determining economic development?
6. Should railway be protected against road transport- Give your comment on this.
7. What are the recent challenges to industrial development in India?

PART – B

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 300 WORDS EACH

(4X10=40)

8. Discuss the highlights of Education Policy 2016.
9. Explain the factors that promote economic development in India.
10. Bring out the achievements and failures of Civil Aviation during the last two decades.
11. How can population be a promotional and a retarding factor? Mention the various population policies since independence.
12. Discuss the role of commercial and non-commercial source of energy.
13. Suggest measures to increase Human Development Index in India.
14. Explain the objectives and achievements of Industrial Policy in India since 2012

PART – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1200 WORDS EACH

(2X20=40)

15. Compare and contrast the performance of small, medium and large scale industries India.
16. Comment on the various Poverty Alleviation Programmes initiated by the Government of India.
17. Elaborate the overall economic development of our country during the plan periods.
18. Discuss in detail the performance of PSU's in India.

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