



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

EC 5401 - TAMIL NADU ECONOMY

Date : 09/04/2014
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Part-A

Answer any FIVE questions in about 75 words each

(5X4=20 marks)

1. Bring out the geographical nature of Tamil Nadu.
2. What is meant by poverty line?
3. List out the important mineral resources available in Tamil Nadu.
4. What is meant by cropping pattern?
5. Write a short note on Rural Banking in Tamil Nadu?
6. What is meant by cottage industry?
7. Give an account of recent literacy rate of Tamil Nadu.

Part-B

Answer any FOUR questions in about 250 words each

(4X10=40 marks)

8. Describe the basic characteristics of Tamil Nadu economy.
9. Evaluate the performance of allied activities of agriculture in Tamil Nadu.
10. Explain the trend and composition of SDP of Tamil Nadu.
11. Define small scale and cottage industries. Discuss the important role played by textile industry in Tamil Nadu?
12. Evaluate the performance of SIDCO, TIDCO, and TIIC.
13. Briefly explain the state of Rural Health and Rural Education in Tamil Nadu.
14. What are the various poverty alleviation programmes in Tamil Nadu?

Part-C

Answer any TWO questions in about 900 words each

(2X20=40 marks)

15. Bring out the success and failures of sugar industry and cement industry in Tamil Nadu.
16. How does banking sector help to develop Tamil Nadu Economy?
17. Elaborate the development of agriculture in Tamilnadu.
18. Examine the importance of Road and Rail Transport in Tamil Nadu.
