



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

EC 5401 - TAMIL NADU ECONOMY

Date: 29-04-2016
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Part A

Answer any FIVE questions in about 75 words each.

(5 x 4 = 20 marks)

1. What do you mean by Regional Economics?
2. Give an account on sex ratio and explain the trends in sex ratio in Tamil Nadu with causes.
3. What do you mean by sectoral composition?
4. What is rail-road coordination?
5. Write a note on Minerals available in Tamil Nadu.
6. Differentiate between Primary and Secondary Health Care.
7. What is irrigation? What are the modern irrigation methods?

Part B

Answer any FOUR questions in about 250 words each.

(4 x 10 = 40 marks)

8. Explain the problems and performance of sugar industry in Tamil Nadu.
9. Evaluate the performance of allied activities of agriculture in Tamil Nadu.
10. Briefly explain the cooperative movement in agriculture in Tamil Nadu.
11. Bring out the performance of banking sector in Tamil Nadu.
12. List out the causes of low agricultural productivity in Tamil Nadu.
13. Define small scale and cottage industries. Bring out the problems of the same.
14. Illustrate the causes of urbanization in Tamil Nadu.

Part C

Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 900 words each

(2x20 =40 marks)

15. Examine the importance of rail road transport development in Tamil Nadu.
16. Define poverty and evaluate the Poverty Alleviation programmes in Tamil Nadu.
17. Define agricultural marketing. Bring out the various problems of the same.
18. Critically examine the performance of education department in Tamil Nadu.
