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**FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY MODEL  
EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2024**

**Part – III  
ECONOMICS  
Maximum : 80 Scores**

Time : 2½ Hours  
Cool-off Time : 15 Minutes

**General Instructions to Candidates :**

- There is a 'Cool off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time.
- Use 'cool off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.
- Malayalam version of the questions is also provided.
- Give equations wherever necessary.
- Electronic devices except non programmable calculators are not allowed in the Examination Hall.

**വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുള്ള പൊതുനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :**

- നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട സമയത്തിന് പുറമെ 15 മിനിട്ട് 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.
- 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ പരിചയപ്പെടാനും ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- കണക്ക് കൂട്ടലുകൾ, ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, ഗ്രാഫുകൾ, എന്നിവ ഉത്തരപേപ്പറിൽ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ മലയാളത്തിലും നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.
- ആവശ്യമുള്ള സ്ഥലത്ത് സമവാക്യങ്ങൾ കൊടുക്കണം.
- പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ ചെയ്യാനാകാത്ത കാൽക്കുലേറ്ററുകൾ ഒഴികെയുള്ള ഒരു ഇലക്ട്രോണിക് ഉപകരണവും പരീക്ഷാഹാളിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ല.



Score

Answer any 8 questions from 1 to 10. Each carries 1 Score,

(8×1=8)

1. The committee constituted to study small scale industry
  - a) Brundtland Commission
  - b) Kothari Commission
  - c) Karve Committee
  - d) Rangarajan Committee
  
2. Which of the following type of unemployment exists in Indian agriculture ?
  - a) Open unemployment
  - b) Disguised unemployment
  - c) Structural unemployment
  - d) None of these
  
3. What is the another name for Consumer Price Index ?
  - a) Cost of living index
  - b) Wholesale price index
  - c) Retail price index
  - d) Consumer production index



4. Find the mode from the given data.

X : 12, 7, 15, 9, 4.

a) 7

b) 9

c) 12

d) 15

5. Who estimated poverty line on the basis of "Jail Cost of Living" in India ?

a) V. K. R. V. Rao

b) Dadabhai Naoroji

c) Amartya Sen

d) Suresh Tendulkar

6. Histogram can help for finding

a) Mean

b) Median

c) Correlation

d) Mode

7. WTO founded in the year

a) 1990

b) 1996

c) 1994

d) 1995

8. Find odd one.

a) CSO

b) NSSO

c) ICMR

d) RGI





13. Explain the importance of Self Help Groups (SHGs) on Indian Agriculture Sector.
14. Steps for making a project are mentioned below, Complete the given chart.

1	Identifying a problem
2	
3	
4	Organisation and Presentation of data
5	
6	Conclusion
7	

15. Explain any two features of IPR 1956.

Answer any 4 questions from 16 to 20. Each carries 3 Scores.

(4×3=12)

16. Complete the following table.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Title					Source note	

17. Reasons for agricultural stagnation during the colonial period.
18. What is the role of statistics in Economics ?
19. Explain the benefits of organic farming.





25. 1) Write two uses of Index numbers. (2)
- 2) Calculate index number using simple aggregate method. (2)

Items	Price in 2018 (in rupees)	Price in 2023 (in rupees)
Rice	40	60
Wheat	20	30
Sugar	30	44

Answer any 4 questions from 26 to 30. Each carries 5 Scores. (4×5=20)

26. Explain the major sources of human capital formation in a country.
27. Explain the methods of collecting primary data.
28. Draw cumulative frequency curves [less than cumulative frequency curve and more than cumulative frequency curve] from the given data.

Class :	0 – 10	10 – 20	20 – 30	30 – 40	40 – 50
Frequency :	2	5	8	16	6

29. 1) Define poverty line. (1)
- 2) Explain 3 approaches adopted by the government for poverty alleviation in India. (4)
30. 1) Write the difference between individual series and continuous series. (2)
- 2) Prepare a frequency distribution table from the following data, taking class intervals of 10. (3)
- 48, 41, 35, 56, 25, 20, 8, 7, 1, 9, 22, 17, 30, 46, 51, 12, 15, 12, 18, 28, 37, 46,  
34, 28, 22, 49, 27, 30, 25, 31





Answer any 2 questions from 31 to 33. Each carries 8 Scores.

(2×8=16)

31. 1) What is sustainable development ? (2)
- 2) What are the recommendations put forward by the environmental Economists to maintain sustainable development ? (2)
- 3) Describe the strategies of sustainable development. (4)
32. 1) Calculate mean and median from the following data. (6)

Class	0 – 10	10 – 20	20 – 30	30 – 40	40 – 50
Frequency	8	10	15	9	7

- 2) Calculate the value of lower quartile ( $Q_1$ ) from the given data. (2)
- 22, 26, 14, 30, 18, 11, 35, 41, 12, 32.
33. Describe the features of Liberalisation and Globalisation Policies of 1991.
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