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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART - I

Answer any five questions. Each answer carries 6 marks. Each answer should not exceed 200 words.

- 1. Write a note on population policy of India.
- 2. Discuss how poverty affects women.
- 3. What are the socio-political factors that perpetuates poverty?
- 4. What is meant by Decentralised Planning?
- 5. 'Micro finance' has an important role in economic development substantiate.
- 6. Discuss the major thrust of Eleventh five year plan.
- 7. What is meant by 'balanced growth'?
- 8. Write a note on Gender dimension of poverty.

 $(5\times6=30 \text{ Marks})$

PART - II

Answer any three questions. Each answer carries 15 marks. Each answer should not exceed 1200 words.

- 9. Discuss the importance of infrastructure development for economic development in India
- 10. Elaborate the economic and non-economic factors in economic development of a country.
- 11. How far 'Kudumbasree' helps in poverty reduction in Kerala?
- 12. Explain the anti poverty programmes in India.
- 13. Discuss the impact of liberalisation, privatisation and Globalisation on Indian economy. $(3\times15=45 \text{ Marks})$