 LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

**M.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION - **ECONOMICS**

SECOND SEMESTER – **APRIL 2012**

# EC 2952 - INDIAN ECONOMIC PLANNING & POLICY

Date : 26-04-2012 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

**Part-A 5 x4 = 20**

**Answer any five of the following not exceeding more than 75 words:**

1. Differentiate between growth and development.
2. State the objectives of the eleventh five year plan.
3. Define Poverty.
4. Write a note on Global Hunger Index.
5. What does dual pricing mean?
6. Point out the objectives of PDS.
7. Give a brief note on Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

**Part B 4 x 10 = 40**

**Answer any four of the following, not exceeding more than 250words:**

1. Give a detailed account on the features of an Indian economy.
2. Briefly explain the sources for financing the plans in India.
3. Explain the need for disinvestment in India.
4. Describe the Contribution of public sector units in India
5. Explain the PURA model.
6. Describe the Agricultural Pricing Policy in India
7. Unemployment and poverty are the twin problems of a country- Justify.

**Part C 2x 20=40**

**Answer any two of the following, not exceeding more than 900 words:**

1. Explain the significance and problems in Indian economic planning
2. Elaborate the various Poverty alleviation programmes in India.
3. Evaluate the contribution of PSU’s in India.
4. Elaborate the various special programmes for agricultural development

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