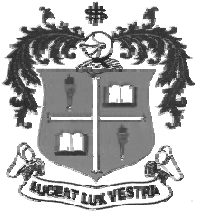


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**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS**

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**EC 5401 - TAMIL NADU ECONOMY**

Date : 15/11/2013

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

**Part-A**

**Answer any Five questions in about 75 words each**

**(5X4=20 marks)**

1. Define Resources.
2. What is meant by Regional Development?
3. List out the important mineral resources available in Tamil Nadu.
4. What do you mean by cropping pattern?
5. Write a short note on growth of industries in Tamilnadu.
6. Distinguish between small and cottage industries.
7. What is irrigation? What are the modern irrigation methods?

**Part-B**

**Answer any Four questions in about 250 words each**

**(4X10=40 marks)**

8. Describe the basic characteristics of Tamil Nadu economy.
9. Illustrate the causes for urbanization in Tamil Nadu.
10. Explain the trend and composition of SDP of Tamilnadu.
11. What are the causes for the low agricultural productivity in Tamilnadu?
12. Examine the state aid to industrial development in Tamil Nadu.
13. How do small and cottage industries generate employment opportunities in Tamilnadu?
14. How does banking sector help to develop Tamil Nadu Economy?

**Part-C**

**Answer any Two question in about 900 words each**

**(2X20=40 marks))**

15. Critically examine the performance of Education Department in Tamil Nadu.
16. Define poverty and explain the various poverty alleviation programmes in Tamil Nadu.
17. Define agricultural marketing. Explain the development and advantages of agricultural marketing.
18. Examine the importance of Road and Rail Transport development in Tamil Nadu.

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