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FIRST UNIT TEST – JANUARY 2025 ECONOMICS - I SEMESTER MA 24PMA15A – INDIAN ECONOMICS

Time:1 Hour

Max Marks: 25

Instruction: *Answer should be written completely in English*

SECTION - A

Answer any two questions.

(2X10=20)

1. Which sector was given priority following the 1991 reforms? Discuss the five-year plans implemented after the 1991 reforms.
2. Explain the objectives and targets of 3rd and 4th five-year plans.
3. Discuss the characteristics of 5th, 6th and 7th five year plans in relation to their objectives of poverty alleviation and creating more employment opportunities.

SECTION - B

Answer any one question.

(1X5=5)

1. What is colonialism? Discuss the period of colonial exploitation of India.
2. Discuss the status of Indian economy at the time of independence.