

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) BANGALORE-27  
MID-SEMESTER TEST - AUGUST 2016  
M.A. ECONOMICS - III SEMESTER

EC9316: INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY

Time: 90 minutes

Max Marks: 35

**PART A**

Answer any FIVE of the following:

2X5=10

1. What do you mean by 'Hindu rate of growth'?
2. Differentiate between green box and blue box subsidies.
3. Define planning with reference to Indian 5 year plans.
4. Mention some non-income poverty dimensions.
5. What are non-farm activities?
6. What was the fundamental insight of Mahalanobis model?

**PART B**

Answer any ONE of the following

10X1=10

7. Mention the economic arguments in favour of land reform.
8. Assess the effectiveness of green revolution as a strategy to develop agriculture.

**PART C**

Answer any ONE of the following

15X1=15

9. Examine the impact of liberalization and WTO on Indian agriculture.
10. Write an essay on the successes and failures of Indian economic planning. How has the concept of planning changed in the post-