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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Economics

Core Course XI

EC 1641 – KERALA ECONOMY

(2015-2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Primary Sector
2. Life Expectancy
3. Density of Population
4. Disguised Unemployment
5. Absolute Poverty
6. Organic Farming
7. Micro Industry
8. Revenue Deficit

9. Capital Expenditure

10. Budget

SECTION – II

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer any eight questions not exceeding one paragraph. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. List out the basic strengths of Kerala economy.
12. Define PQLI.
13. Mention the major highlights of the demographic profile of Kerala.
14. What do you mean by the push and pull factors of migration?
15. Comment on the nature of rural unemployment in Kerala.
16. Examine the present status of poverty in Kerala.
17. What are tenancy reforms?
18. List out some of the reasons for the decline of agricultural practices in Kerala.
19. What is agricultural insurance?
20. Comment on Kerala Start-up Mission.
21. Define fiscal deficit.
22. Mention some environmental issues in Kerala.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION –III

Answer any **six** questions not exceeding **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. List out the major criticisms levelled against the Kerala model of development.
24. Explain the cropping pattern in Kerala
25. What are the basic objectives of land reforms in Kerala?
26. Give a brief account of the industrial structure of Kerala.
27. Write a note on the Kudumbashree Mission in Kerala.
28. What are peculiarities of people's plan in Kerala.
29. List out some of the major problems faced by the PSUs in Kerala.
30. Explain the economic imperative educational development in the State.
31. Give an overview of the health sector of Kerala.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer any **two** questions not exceeding **4** page. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Examine the basic features of Kerala economy.
33. Discuss the socio-economic impacts of migration on Kerala economy.
34. Examine the basic reasons for Kerala's industrial backwardness.
35. Comment on the present fiscal situation of Kerala.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)