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**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2021**

**First Degree Programme Under CBCSS**

**Economics**

**Core Course XI**

**EC 1641 : KERALA ECONOMY**

**(2018 Admission Regular)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**PART – I**

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark :

1. Sex ratio
2. Participatory planning
3. Work force Participation Rate
4. Centralised planning
5. Totalitarian planning
6. IAY
7. Absolute poverty

8. Public debt
9. Disguised unemployment
10. Primary sector.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

## PART – II

Answer **any eight** questions in not more than one paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Define poverty line.
12. What is democratic planning?
13. Examine the trend in rural poverty in Kerala.
14. Explain briefly the HDI.
15. Define Peoples plan.
16. What is cropping pattern?
17. What is the literacy rate of Kerala in 2011?
18. Define the term health.
19. Which land reforms act abolished landlordism in Kerala?
20. What was the major weapon of *Janmi* against Tenant at will?
21. What are the salient features of the cashew processing industry in Kerala?
22. What is *Janmam* land?
23. Explain the recent trends in rice production of Kerala.

24. What are the major problems of handloom industry in Kerala?
25. Explain the recent trends in the revenue receipts of Kerala.
26. What is primary deficit?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

### PART – III

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

27. Distinguish between economic development and social development.
28. Define PQLI.
29. Which Acts provided for the devolution of powers and responsibilities to local self governments?
30. Explain the role and importance of education in Kerala's development.
31. 'Kerala is often called the land of paradoxes'. Elucidate the statement.
32. What the Kerala Perspective Plan 2030?
33. Explain the recent trends in the growth of NSDP and GSDP per capita of Kerala?
34. What is *Kudumbasree*? Explain its role in eliminating poverty in Kerala.
35. What are the main objectives of Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP)?
36. What are the major problems of Coir industry in Kerala?
37. Explain the problem of educated unemployment in the state.
38. What is MGNREGA?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

## PART – IV

Answer **any two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

39. Explain the major objectives and progress of land reforms in Kerala.
40. Explain public health care system of Kerala. What are the emerging issues in Kerala's health sector?
41. Briefly explain about employment in organized sector and explain the types and magnitude of unemployment in Kerala?
42. Explain the Kerala Model of Development. What are its distinguishing features? Is it a sustainable model?
43. Critically explain the unique features of the decentralized planning model experimented in Kerala.
44. What are the traditional and modern industries of Kerala? What are the major problems of industrialization in the state?

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**