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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

(2015–2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

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

1. PQLI.
2. Micro finance.
3. Cropping Pattern.
4. Public debt.
5. Infant Mortality Rate.
6. MGNREGA.
7. Immigration.

8. Poverty.
9. Gross Domestic Product.
10. Under employment.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

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

11. Examine the HDI status of Kerala economy.
12. Analyse the trends in urban poverty of Kerala.
13. Explain the major push and pull factors of migrations working in Kerala.
14. What are the demographic features of Kerala economy?
15. Discuss the problem of fiscal crisis in Kerala.
16. Comment on the eco tourism development in Kerala.
17. What are the consequences of urbanization in Kerala? Explain.
18. Give a brief account of sectoral contribution to GSDP of Kerala.
19. Examine the causes for industrial backwardness in Kerala.
20. What are the main challenges health sector of Kerala is facing now? Explain.
21. Bring out the features of Kerala Model of Development.
22. Distinguish between absolute poverty and relative poverty.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

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

23. Discuss the educated unemployment situation in Kerala.
24. Briefly explain various poverty alleviation programmes implemented in Kerala.
25. What are the salient features of Kerala economy? Explain.
26. Explain the working of decentralized planning in Kerala.
27. Give a brief account of IT sector in Kerala.
28. Discuss the main items of revenue and capital expenditure in Kerala.
29. Explain the role of small scale industries in Kerala economy.
30. Examine the trends in rural poverty of Kerala. What caused this change?
31. Discuss Kerala Perspective Plan 2030.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

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

32. Examine the growth and structural change of Kerala economy since the formation of state.
33. Critically explain the agricultural development scenario of Kerala since its formation.
34. Explain the role of service sector in Kerala economy.
35. Examine the problems faced by traditional industries in Kerala. What suggestions you give to solve the problem?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)