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Core XI
EC 1641 – KERALA ECONOMY
(2015 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

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

1. HDI
2. Urbanization
3. Educated unemployment
4. Decentralized planning
5. Cropping pattern
6. Zamindari system
7. Fiscal deficit
8. Food security
9. Immigration
10. MSME.

(10×1=10 Marks)

SECTION – II

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

11. What is Kerala Model of Development ?
12. Explain the peculiarities of urbanization trends of Kerala economy.
13. Distinguish between short term and long term credit.
14. Explain population ageing.

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15. Write a note on 73rd and 74th constitutional amendment.
16. Explain the role of Kisan Credit Card.
17. Write a note on Peoples Plan Campaign.
18. What do you mean by the concept of Eco tourism ?
19. What is totalitarian planning ?
20. Explain the major traditional industries in Kerala.
21. Discuss Kerala Perspective Plan 2030.
22. Explain the features of education in Kerala. **(8×2=16 Marks)**

SECTION – III

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

23. Explain the causes of urban poverty.
24. Describe the impact of migration on State Economy.
25. Examine the reasons for fiscal crisis in Kerala.
26. What are the reasons for agricultural stagnation in Kerala ?
27. Examine the emerging issues in Kerala's health sector.
28. Discuss the role of NABARD in agricultural finance.
29. Give a brief account on demographic transition in Kerala.
30. Evaluate the importance of Khadi and Village industry.
31. Explain the role of Kudumbashree programme in eliminating the problem of poverty. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

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

32. Analyze briefly the structural changes in the Kerala economy over the period of planning.
33. Critically examine the unique features and performance of decentralized planning experimented in Kerala.
34. Examine the objectives and progress of land reforms in Kerala.
35. Identify the major poverty eradication programmes introduced by Government of Kerala. **(2×15=30 Marks)**