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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2019
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
ECONOMICS
Core Course – XI
EC 1641 : Kerala Economy
(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

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

1. UNDP
2. Tertiary sector
3. Organic farming
4. Immigration
5. State Finance Commission
6. Indebtedness
7. Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)
8. Zamindari System
9. Budget
10. Rolling plan.

(10×1=10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer **any 8** questions **not** exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

11. How do you understand the social infrastructure of Kerala ?
12. List out the major impacts of return migration on Local Economy of Kerala.

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13. Define the term 'fertility rate'.
14. Distinguish between absolute poverty and relative poverty.
15. What do you mean by 'involuntary unemployment' ?
16. What is NORKA ?
17. Write a note on urbanization in Kerala.
18. List out the four major challenges faced by the KSRTC.
19. Discuss briefly the major provisions of Kerala's 13th Five Year Plan.
20. What do you mean by apiculture ?
21. Write a note on child sex ratio of Kerala.
22. Discuss briefly the service sector of Kerala. **(8×2=16 Marks)**

SECTION – III

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

23. Examine the recent trends of rural and urban poverty in the state of Kerala.
24. Explain briefly the components and progress of land reforms in Kerala.
25. Trace out the sectoral changes and contributions to Kerala's Gross State Domestic Product.
26. Discuss briefly different types of unemployment. What are the major employment generating programs implemented in the state of Kerala ?
27. What is agricultural banking ? Examine the recent trends in agricultural credit profile of Kerala.
28. Examine the impacts of recent heavy flood on Kerala economy.
29. Critically analyze the origin, objectives and provisions of MGNREGA.
30. What are the challenges and prospects of eco-tourism in Kerala ?
31. Write a note on major sources of public revenue in Kerala. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

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

32. Explain the progress, prospects and challenges of traditional and modern industries of Kerala.

33. Do you believe migration and remittances are the twin pillars of Kerala Economy ? How can you explain the impacts of return migration on Kerala Economy ?

34. What is Kerala Model of Development (KMD) ? Critically examine the sustainability of KMD.

35. How can you distinguish centralized planning from decentralized planning ? What are the major features and problems of decentralized planning in Kerala ?

(2×15=30 Marks)