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Economics

Elective Course

EC 1661.1 : KERALA ECONOMY

(2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Very Short Answer Type Questions. One word to maximum of **2** sentences. Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Social development
2. Green revolution
3. State Planning Board
4. Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board
5. Subhiksha Keralam
6. Industrialization
7. State Health Policy
8. Sex ratio

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9. Educated unemployment

10. Haritha Keralam Mission.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Short Answer Type Questions. (Not to exceed one paragraph). Answer any **eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Define the term demography.

12. Why is women empowerment important in economic development?

13. Explain briefly trade liberalization.

14. Define immigration.

15. State the features of Kerala agriculture.

16. Write down the major objectives of Asian Development Bank.

17. What are the major items of export from Kerala?

18. Explain the term agricultural productivity.

19. What is the role played by employment exchanges in Kerala? Examine.

20. Examine the IT policy of Kerala.

21. Describe Rebuilt Kerala Initiative.

22. Examine the functions of NABARD.

23. What is the role of public distribution system in Kerala?

24. State the major benefits to Kerala from FDI inflows.

25. Explain Gender budgeting.

26. Give a brief account on the performance of transport sector in Kerala economy.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Short Essay Questions. (Not to exceed **120** words). Answer any **six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

27. What is rural indebtedness? Write down the remedies to the problem of rural indebtedness.

28. Briefly discuss the public debt position of Kerala.

29. What is urbanization? Examine the effects of urbanization in Kerala.

30. State the main features of Decentralized Planning in Kerala.

31. Write down the various programmes to promote gender justice.

32. Evaluate the performance of Local Government bodies in Kerala

33. Examine the sustainability of Kerala Model of development experience.

34. Describe the major trends of banking sector in Kerala economy.

35. Bring down the causes for industrial backwardness of the Kerala economy.

36. Discuss the land use pattern of Kerala.

37. Describe the trends of return emigration in the state of Kerala.

38. Write down the role of financial institutions in the development initiatives of Kerala economy.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Long Essay Questions. Answer any **two** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

39. Critically examine the objectives and progress of land reforms in Kerala.

40. Examine the major rural development programmes implemented in the state of Kerala.

41. Briefly discuss the growth and performance of service sector in Kerala economy.

42. Briefly discuss the structural changes in the Kerala economy over the post liberalization period.

43. Discuss the various policy initiatives of the state of Kerala for industrial growth.

44. What are the causes of poverty? Discuss major poverty alleviation schemes.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
