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EC 1661.1 : KERALA ECONOMY

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Special Examination

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. Structural composition
2. Internal Migration
3. Poverty
4. Organic faming
5. Industrial sickness
6. Eco tourism
7. Social infrastructure

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8. Kerala Bank

9. Human Development Index

10. Service sector

(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. Write down the features of Kerala economy.

12. Briefly discuss the functions of Co-operative Bank.

13. Comment on commercialisation of agriculture.

14. Write down the importance of tourism industry in Kerala.

15. What is People's Plan?

16. Give a brief account on achievements of health sector in Kerala.

17. Define the term demographic dividend.

18. Write down the importance of public sector industries in Kerala.

19. Examine the reasons of urbanisation.

20. Define cropping pattern.

21. Write a short note on Kudumbashree.

22. Examine the main social development indicators.

23. Explain the modern industries in Kerala.

24. What are plantation crops in Kerala?

25. Describe trends of rural and urban poverty ratio in Kerala.

26. Write a note on IT industries in Kerala.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

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

27. Briefly explain the demographic features of Kerala.

28. Discuss the land use pattern of Kerala.

29. Examine functions of the State Finance Commissions.

30. What are the major environmental issues in Kerala? Discuss.

31. Explain the needs of infrastructure development in Kerala economy.

32. Write down the importance of agro based industries.

33. Examine the major schemes under Kerala Social Security Mission.

34. Explain the major achievements of handloom industry.

35. Describe the reasons for fiscal crisis in Kerala.

36. Discuss the performance of state level public sector undertakings in Kerala.

37. How tertiary sector is important for Kerala economy? Explain.

38. Examine the issues and challenges faced by MSMEs in Kerala.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

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

39. Explain the Kerala Model of Development. What are its distinguishing features?

40. Examine the trends of agriculture growth in Kerala in the post liberalization period.



41. What is migration? Analyze the impact of migration on the state economy.

42. Discuss the opportunities and challenges to Kerala's higher education system.

43. Describe the theory of demographic transition with special reference to Kerala.

44. Examine the prospects and challenges of major traditional industries in Kerala.

($2 \times 15 = 30$ Marks)

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