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Economics

Elective Course

EC 1661.1 : KERALA ECONOMY

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

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

1. Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP)
2. Secondary Sector.
3. PQLI.
4. Sex Ratio.
5. Poverty Line.
6. Cropping Pattern.
7. Tenancy Reforms.
8. Immigration.

P.T.O.

9. Urbanisation.

10. Decentralised Planning

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

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

11. Define infant mortality rate.

12. What do you mean by 'Kerala model of development?

13. What is relative poverty?

14. Explain the concept 'service economy.'

15. What is demographic transition?

16. Explain the 'pull' factors of migration from the State.

17. List out the major agricultural crops producing in Kerala.

18. What do you mean by microfinance?

19. What is PDS?

20. Mention Public Sector Undertakings.

21. Explain 'educated unemployment.'

22. What is cooperative farming?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

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

23. Examine Kerala's development experience in the wake of economic reforms.

24. Examine the magnitude of urbanisation in Kerala.

25. Write a note on the pattern of land use in Kerala.

26. List out the major objectives of land reforms in the State.

27. Explain the economic imperative of agricultural marketing.

28. Give a brief account of 'Kudumbashree' in promoting women empowerment.

29. Examine the prospects of microfinance operations in Kerala.

30. What are the major problems faced by the public sector undertakings in general?

31. Discuss the prospects of tourism industry in the State.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

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

32. Examine the nature, causes and impact of migration on the domestic economy of Kerala.

33. List out the major poverty eradication programmes of the State.

34. Examine the major causes for Kerala's industrial backwardness.

35. Analyse the relative role and contribution of primary, secondary and tertiary sectors to the GSDP of the State.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)