

FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014

(UG—CCSS)

Core Course—Economics

EC 5B 10—KERALA ECONOMY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part A

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries $\frac{1}{4}$ weightage.*

I. A. Multiple Choice Questions :

1 The agricultural sector in Kerala is :

- (a) Flourishing. (b) Expanding.
(c) Stagnant. (d) Emerging.

2 The recent influx of labourers from other states to Kerala can be attributed to :

- (a) Scarcity of unskilled labourers. (b) Increase in construction activities.
(c) Trade Unionism. (d) Strikes.

3 The density of population in Kerala as per the latest census is :

- (a) 859. (b) 856.
(c) 858. (d) 876.

4 Kudumbasree programme is a :

- (a) Poverty alleviation programme.
(b) Women empowerment programme.
(c) Self help programme.
(d) All the above.

B. Fill in the blanks :

5 The most populous district in Kerala is _____

6 The state of Kerala was formed in

7 The average annual growth rate of population in Kerala from 2001 to 2011 was _____

8 Agriculture, Fishing and forestry contributed _____ percent of Kerala's GSDP in 2011-12.

C. Answer in a word/sentence :

9 HDI.

10 Poverty.

11 Unemployment.

12 Corruption.

(12 x = 3 weightage)

Turn over

Part B (Very Short Answers)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

- 13 What is financial inclusion ?**
- 14 Examine the role of service sector in economic development.**
- 15 Review the infrastructure development of our state.**
- 16 Explain the reasons for a low birth rate in Kerala.**
- 17 Examine the effectiveness of Kudumbasree experiment.**
- 18 Give reasons for the industrial backwardness of Kerala.**
- 19 Evaluate the progress of Land reforms in Kerala.**
- 20 Assess the role of Micro finance in economic development.**
- 21 What is demographic transition ?**

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 22 Write a note on the sectoral distribution of the state domestic product in Kerala**
- 23 Give a brief account of the agricultural situation in our state.**
- 24 What are the unique features of our Public distribution system ?**
- 25 Explain the major demographic characteristics of Kerala.**
- 26 Explain the unemployment situation in this state.**
- 27 Examine the problems of migrant labour in to Kerala.**
- 28 Give an account of the poverty in Kerala.**

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

Part D (Long Essays)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 4 weightage.

Answer should not exceed three pages.

- 29 Explain the impact of gulf migration on Kerala economy.**
- 30 Examine the salient features of decentralized planning in Kerala.**
- 31 What are the major achievements and challenges of Kerala in the field of education ?**

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)