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ECONOMICS/APPLIED ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

ECO 1C04 : Development Issues of Indian Economy (with Special

Reference to Kerala) – 1

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **all** the questions :

- Which years Land Acquisition Law has been replaced by the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

a) 1894	b) 1947
c) 1991	d) 1994
- Maternal mortality ratio is the number of women who die during pregnancy and childbirth as

a) Per 100 live births	b) Per 1000 live births
c) Per 10000 live births	d) Per 100,000 live births
- What is the rate of the Gross Domestic Savings as per cent of GDP in 2013 ?

a) 35 per cent	b) 30 per cent
c) 28 per cent	d) 25 per cent
- What is the share of agriculture in the Kerala GSDP during the period 2011-12 ?

a) 9.1 per cent	b) 12.1 per cent
c) 15.1 per cent	d) 18.1 per cent



5. Decadal growth of population in Kerala is
- a) 5.9 per cent b) 4.9 per cent
c) 3.9 per cent d) 2.9 per cent
6. What per cent of people live below the poverty line in Kerala as per Economic Survey 2013-14 ?
- a) 10.1% b) 9.1%
c) 8.1% d) 7.1%
7. What per cent of people covered under insurance scheme in India ?
- a) 5 per cent b) 10 per cent
c) 15 per cent d) 17 per cent
8. Fiscal deficit for 2013-14 contained at what per cent of GDP ?
- a) 3.5 per cent b) 4.5 per cent
c) 5.5 per cent d) 6.5 per cent

(8×1/2=4)

PART – B

Write **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

9. Analyse the major features of Kerala Land Reforms Tenancy Rules 1970.
10. What are the problems faced by the old age people in Kerala ?
11. What is peoples plan ?
12. Explain the reasons for the current account deficit during the period 2012-13.
13. Why Consumer Price Index went to the lower level in November 2014 ?
14. Explain the role of "dialogue partners" of ASEAN countries.
15. What is agreement on agriculture ?
16. What are the advantages of MGNREGP ?
17. What is sustainable development ?



18. What is casualisation of labour ?
19. What is new liberalism ?
20. What is the difference between recession and depression ?

(8×2=16)

PART – C

Write **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

21. Why some economists describe Kerala economy as money order economy ?
22. Explain the problems faced by the rubber cultivators in Kerala.
23. Explain the role of higher education council in maintaining the quality of higher education in Kerala.
24. Describe the major issues related to eco-tourism in Kerala.
25. Analyse whether Special Economic Zones lost its credibility in Kerala.
26. Explain the role of FDI in improving the health insurance status of Indians.
27. Analyse the role of unorganised sectors in India in providing employment opportunities.

(4×5=20)

PART – D

Write **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

28. Describe in detail the significance of Kerala Model of development.
29. Explain the role of micro finance with respect to empowerment of rural women.
30. Analyse the effectiveness of major fiscal reforms carried out by the Government of India after 1991.
31. Explain the social infrastructural problems faced by the rural people in India. (2×10=20)