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**First Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS-Reg./Supple.(Including Mercy
Chance)/Imp.) Examination, October 2020
(2014 Admission Onwards)**

**ECONOMICS/APPLIED ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
ECO 1C 04 : Development Issues of Indian Economy (With Special
Reference to Kerala) – I**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Objective type questions. Write **all** the **eight** questions. **Each** question carries ½ marks.

- The deficit that shows the total debt generated by the government to finance the total budget expenditure

A) Primary Deficit	B) Revenue Deficit
C) Fiscal Deficit	D) Effective Fiscal Deficit
- Identify the district with lowest percentage of population above 65 years of age (Ageing).

A) Pathanamthitta	B) Thiruvananthapuram
C) Kozhikode	D) Malappuram
- Labour Force Participation Rate(LFPR) means

A) Ratio of employed persons per 1000 persons in the 15-65 age group.
B) Ratio of employed or seeking employment per 1000 persons in the 15-65 age group.
C) Ratio of persons seeking employment in the total population.
D) Ratio of persons seeking employment in the 15-65 age group.
- Which of the following statement is wrong ?

A) Increasing trend of contractualisation in the organized factory sector since 1990's.
B) 84% of the workers are in the unorganized informal sector.
C) There is increasing trend of employment elasticity since 1972-73.
D) There is a long-term trend of a decline in the rate of employment growth since 1972-73.



5. Gender gap in literacy rate of India based on Population Census 2011
 A) 16.68 B) 9.57
 C) 21.59 D) 15.01
6. The Current Account of Balance of Payments does not include
 A) Trade in goods B) Factor Remittances
 C) Income on Investments D) Loans received
7. Identify the odd financial year regarding Indian Five Year Plans
 A) 1992-93 B) 1990-91
 C) 1960-61 D) 1980-81
8. High fiscal deficit may lead to
 A) Increase in domestic interest rate B) Reduction in private investment
 C) Rise in CAD D) All the above **(8×½=4)**

PART – B

Short answer type questions. Write **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

9. Explain the methods of measuring inequality.
10. What are the reasons for seeking FDI to India ?
11. Explain a brief note on the growth of service sector economy.
12. What are the causes of poverty in India ?
13. What is GDP at Market Price ?
14. Distinguish between human resource development and human resource management.
15. What are the demographic challenges of Kerala ?
16. What are the life style diseases of Keralites ?
17. What is Demographic Dividend ?
18. What is Privatization ?
19. Distinguish between GDP at Market Price and GDP at Factor Cost. **(8×2=16)**



PART – C

Short essay type questions. Write **any four** questions. **Each** answer should **not** exceed **two** and **half** a page.

20. Does the trickledown theory, stand valid. State your arguments with facts.
21. What are the demographic challenges of India ?
22. What is the role of agriculture in economic development ?
23. What is the role of institution in economic development ?
24. What are the gender issues in the human development of India ?
25. What are the reasons for declining quality of higher education in Kerala ?
26. Explain the salient features of Kerala Population Census 2011.
27. Write a note on the structural changes in Kerala. **(4×5=20)**

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** answer should **not** exceed **six** pages.

28. Critically examine the right based legislations in India. What might be the reasons for such right based legislations ?
29. What do you mean by second generation economic reforms ? What were the major attempts in the second generation economic reforms ?
30. Write a note on gender differentials in employment growth in India during the past three decades.
31. Write a note on the progress of Kerala on socio-economic indicators compared to all India situation. **(2×10=20)**