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**II Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, April 2019
(2014 Admission Onwards)**

**ECONOMICS/APPLIED ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
ECO 2C 07 : Development Issues of Indian Economy (With Special
Reference to Kerala) – II**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**PART – A
(Objective Type Questions)**

Write **all** the **eight** questions. Each question carries ½ mark.

1. Health and safety regulations on trade is

A) Tariff barriers	B) Non-tariff barriers
C) Free-trade measure	D) MFA
2. The classification of expenditure of Government of India as plan and non-plan ended from financial year

A) 2014-15	B) 2015-16	C) 2016-17	D) 2017-18
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3. Based on Human Development Report (HDR) 2015, which country has the lowest rank in human development in the BRICS grouping ?

A) South Africa	B) India	C) Brazil	D) China
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4. Consider the following major economic events and decisions of Government of India
 1. Technology Mission on Oil seeds
 2. Operation flood
 3. New Agricultural Strategy
 4. IARI was established

The correct chronological sequence of these events in India is

A) 4 3, 2, 1	B) 3, 4, 1, 2	C) 4, 3, 1, 2	D) 3, 4, 2, 1
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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. In India, Green Revolution was started
A) Immediately after Independence
B) Immediately after Third Five Year Plan
C) During the period of First Five Year Plan
D) During the period of Fourth Five Year Plan
7. The official body studying and recommending Minimum Support Price (MSP) to the Government of India
A) RBI B) NITI Aayog C) CSO D) CACP
8. The period of 12th Five Year Plan
A) 2012-2017 B) 2011-2016
C) 2015-2020 D) 2007-2012 (8×½=4)

PART – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

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

9. What is Marrakesh Agreement ?
10. Flexible exchange rate system.
11. What is privatization ?
12. Explain the role of small scale industries in India.
13. Current account deficit.
14. What is food security ?
15. What do you mean by rural infrastructure ?
16. Write a note on India's agricultural trade.
17. Write a note on importance of public investment.
18. Distinguish between FDI and FPI.
19. What are the components of BoP ? (8×2=16)



PART – C

(Short Essay Type Questions)

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

20. What are the problems of Indian agriculture ?
21. Explain the sector wise and state wise flow of FDI in India.
22. Explain the importance of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in foreign trade.
23. State the limitations of public policy for agricultural produce in India.
24. Explain the role of IT sector in economic development. (4×5=20)

PART – D

(Short Answer Type Questions)

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

25. Critically assess the decentralized planning practices of Kerala.
26. Briefly explain the critical challenges and policy initiatives in the development of physical infrastructure in India.
27. Examine the Poverty Situation in Kerala.
28. Explain and critically assess the green revolution strategy of India. (2×10=20)