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**ECONOMICS/APPLIED ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS**  
**ECO 2C07 : Development Issues of Indian Economy (With Special Reference to Kerala) – II**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **All** questions carry **equal** marks. Choose the correct answer.

- All revenues and loans raised and recovered, of which no amount can be spent without the approval of the Indian Parliament
 

a) Public Accounts	b) Contingency Fund
c) EPF and GPF	d) Consolidated Fund of India
- Identify the district with lowest percentage of population above 65 years of age (Ageing)
 

a) Pathanamthitta	b) Thiruvananthapuram
c) Kozhikode	d) Malappuram
- The targeted fiscal deficit of the Government of India for the year 2018-19
 

a) 3.0 per cent of GDP	b) 3.1 per cent of GDP
c) 3.3 per cent of GDP	d) 3.5 per cent of GDP
- Tarapore committee was constituted for suggesting a road map for
 

a) Current Account Convertibility	b) Insurance Sector Reforms
c) Capital Account Convertibility	d) Banking Sector Reforms
- The Debt to GSDP ratio of Kerala in 2016-17 is
 

a) 24.24	b) 26.78
c) 30.22	d) 19.45

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6. Economic growth results :
- a) Increase in poverty                      b) Increase in Income  
c) Increased welfare to poor              d) Reduction in inequality
7. Identify the state having decadal growth rate of population higher than the national growth rate of 17.64% based on 2011 Census :
- a) Maharashtra    b) West Bengal    c) Gujarat    d) Tamil Nadu
8. IPR – 1991 endorses :
- a) Nationalization of all small scale industries  
b) Disinvestment of PSUs  
c) Government withdrawal from Industrial production  
d) Import Substitution

(8×½=4)

## PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** answer should **not** exceed **half** page.

9. What is food security ?
10. Distinguish between FDI and FPI.
11. What do you mean by demographic dividend ?
12. What is Marrakesh Agreement ?
13. Write a note on disinvestment.
14. What is economic growth rate ?
15. What is the role of FDI in industrial development ?
16. What are the limitations of non-institutional sources of agricultural finance ?
17. What is Minimum support price ?
18. Explain current account deficit.
19. Write a brief note on Grama Sabha.

(8×2=16)



## PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** answer should **not** exceed **two and a half** pages.

20. What are the problems of Indian agriculture ?
21. Explain the role of small scale industries in India.
22. State the limitations of public policy for agricultural produce in India.
23. What is the role of FCI in India ?
24. Explain any two methods of infrastructure financing in India.
25. What are the failures of Kerala in addressing the problems of emigrants ? (4×5=20)

## PART – D

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

26. Explain the trends in India's balance of payment since the economic reforms of 1991.
27. What are the critical challenges in physical infrastructure development in India ?
28. Critically examine the present status of decentralized planning of Kerala.
29. Explain the emerging issues in the changing cropping pattern of India. (2×10=20)