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**I Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, October 2022**  
**(2019 Admission Onwards)**  
**ECONOMICS/APPLIED ECONOMICS/DEV. ECONOMICS**  
**ECO1C04 : 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 mark.

- What is the reason behind India's emphasis on non-conventional sources of energy ?  
 a) They are cheap  
 b) These are renewable  
 c) These are abundant  
 d) There is no other source of energy for the future
- Among the following state, which has the highest unemployment rate ?  
 a) Uttar Pradesh  
 b) West Bengal  
 c) Kerala  
 d) Tamil Nadu
- Which of the following committees have been set up in India for identification of BPL families in urban areas ?  
 a) Tendulkar committee  
 b) Saxena committee  
 c) Lakdawala committee  
 d) Hashim committee

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- Which of the following anti-poverty programme aims at providing employment to the rural landless labour ?  
 a) IRDP  
 b) NREP  
 c) RLEGP  
 d) DPAP
- Major defect of agricultural marketing in India is  
 a) Lack of transport  
 b) Lack of finance  
 c) Absence of storage facility  
 d) All of the above
- "Population as the ultimate resource for development" is proposed by  
 a) Coale and Hoover  
 b) Simon  
 c) Caldwell  
 d) Sidwick
- The statistics on unemployment is collected by  
 a) RBI  
 b) CSO  
 c) NSSO  
 d) Niti Ayog
- Who among the following were the pioneers in estimating poverty in India for rural and urban areas separately ?  
 a) P. K. Bardhan and B. S. Minhas  
 b) V. M. Dandekar and N. Rath  
 c) M. Ahluwalia and P. D. Ojha  
 d) E.P.W. DaCosta and N. Rath

**PART – B**

Short Answer Type Questions. Write **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries 2 marks.

- What is food security ?
- Examine the strategy of poverty alleviation in India.
- How an inappropriate educational system causes unemployment ?
- What is demographic dividend ?
- Define gross enrolment ratio.

- Define inclusive growth.
- What do you mean by information of labour ?
- Give reasons for economic inequality in Kerala.
- What is headcount ratio ?
- Explain the context of condition of women in Kerala.
- Write on Gender-related Development Index (GDI).

**PART – C**

Short Essay Type Questions. Write **any four** questions. **Each** question carries 5 marks.

- Explain the role of agriculture in Indian economy.
- Evaluate the Rangarajan committee reports on poverty.
- Define inequality and explain different forms of inequality in India.
- Write a note on population policy.
- What are the various challenges of an aging population ?
- Explain the poor health condition of an average India.

**PART – D**

Short Essay Type Questions. Write **any two** questions. **Each** question carries 10 marks.

- What do you mean by structural changes in Indian Economy ?
- Evaluate the poverty eradication measures after 1991.
- Define human resource and briefly explain various indicators of human resources development.
- Critically evaluate the incidence of poverty in Kerala.