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Second Semester FYUGP Islamic History Examination
APRIL 2025 (2024 Admission onwards)
KU2MDCISH102 (GULF MIGRATION IN KERALA :
DYNAMICS, IMPACTS AND CHALLENGES)
(DATE OF EXAM: 26-04-2025)

Time : 90 min

Maximum Marks : 50

Part A (Answer any 6 questions. Each carries 2 marks)

1. Discuss the neo-classical theory of migration. 2
2. What is the demographic profile of Kerala's Gulf migrants? 2
3. How has Gulf migration impacted the gender composition in Kerala? 2
4. How has Gulf migration contributed to Kerala's infrastructural development? 2
5. What are the socio-economic benefits of Gulf migration for Kerala's economy? 2
6. How do non-economic pull factors influence Gulf migration? 2
7. How has Gulf migration created employment opportunities in Kerala? 2
8. What are the social implications of Gulf migration on Kerala's rural communities? 2

Part B (Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 6 marks)

9. Describe the historical perspectives on migration and the theories that have emerged to understand migration patterns over time. 6
10. Examine the demographic profile of Kerala's Gulf migrants, including key aspects such as age, gender, and educational background. How does this profile influence the social and economic impact of migration on Kerala? 6
11. How has the migration of men from Kerala to the Gulf countries impacted the family structure and gender roles within Kerala? Discuss the changing dynamics and the effects on women and children left behind. 6
12. Explain the non-economic factors that influence migration to the Gulf. How do social, cultural, and political factors play a role in motivating individuals from Kerala to migrate? 6
13. Discuss the employment opportunities created by Gulf migration for people in Kerala. How have Gulf remittances helped boost the local economy by generating jobs and supporting local businesses? 6

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14. What is the impact of Gulf migration on Kerala's labor market? Discuss how the outflow of workers to the Gulf has affected the local workforce and contributed to the state's economic growth or labor market challenges. 6

Part C (Answer any 1 question(s). Each carries 14 marks)

15. What are classical migration theories, and how do they explain migration patterns? 14
16. What are the pull factors that attract Kerala migrants to the Gulf countries? 14

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