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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2019

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

ECONOMICS

Core Course – XI

EC 1641 : Kerala Economy

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **one** mark.

1. UNDP

2. Tertiary sector

3. Organic farming

4. Immigration

5. State Finance Commission

6. Indebtedness

7. Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)

8. Zamindari System

9. Budget

10. Rolling plan.   **(10×1=10 Marks)**

SECTION – II

Answer **any 8** questions **not** exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

11. How do you understand the social infrastructure of Kerala ?

12. List out the major impacts of return migration on Local Economy of Kerala.

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13. Define the term 'fertility rate'.

14. Distinguish between absolute poverty and relative poverty.

15. What do you mean by 'involuntary unemployment' ?

16. What is NORKA ?

17. Write a note on urbanization in Kerala.

18. List out the four major challenges faced by the KSRTC.

19. Discuss briefly the major provisions of Kerala's 13th Five Year Plan.

20. What do you mean by apiculture ?

21. Write a note on child sex ratio of Kerala.

22. Discuss briefly the service sector of Kerala.   **(8×2=16 Marks)**

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions **not** exceeding **120** words. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Examine the recent trends of rural and urban poverty in the state of Kerala.

24. Explain briefly the components and progress of land reforms in Kerala.

25. Trace out the sectoral changes and contributions to Kerala's Gross State Domestic Product.

26. Discuss briefly different types of unemployment. What are the major employment generating programs implemented in the state of Kerala ?

27. What is agricultural banking ? Examine the recent trends in agricultural credit profile of Kerala.

28. Examine the impacts of recent heavy flood on Kerala economy.

29. Critically analyze the origin, objectives and provisions of MGNREGA.

30. What are the challenges and prospects of eco-tourism in Kerala ?

31. Write a note on major sources of public revenue in Kerala.   **(6×4=24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions, **not** exceeding **four** pages. **Each** question carries
15 marks.

32. Explain the progress, prospects and challenges of traditional and modern industries of Kerala.

33. Do you believe migration and remittances are the twin pillars of Kerala Economy ? How can you explain the impacts of return migration on Kerala Economy ?

34. What is Kerala Model of Development (KMD) ? Critically examine the sustainability of KMD.

35. How can you distinguish centralized planning from decentralized planning ? What are the major features and problems of decentralized planning in Kerala ?

(2×15=30 Marks)

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First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Economics

Core Course – XII

EC 1642 : FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **one** mark.

1. Sensex.

2. Money Market.

3. Treasury Bill.

4. Bond.

5. Bear.

6. Insider Trading.

7. BSE – BOLT.

8. NBFIs.

9. DFHI.

10. Stag.

(10×1=10 Marks)

P.T.O.

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SECTION – II

Answer **any 8** questions **not** exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

11. What are derivatives ?

12. List out the functions of credit rating agencies.

13. Define gilt-edged securities.

14. Stock exchanges.

15. What do you mean by the term 'promissory note' ?

16. What is blue-chip shares ?

17. Briefly illustrate Dow-Jones Index.

18. Explain the mechanism of listing of securities.

19. What are the operations of discount houses ?

20. Trace out the meaning of stock market indices.

21. What is Money Market Mutual Fund ?

22. PFRDA.

(8×2=16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions **not** exceeding 120 words. **Each** question carries 4 marks.

23. How can you distinguish debt market from equity market ?

24. Explain the structure and components of financial system of India.

25. What is Risk ? Bring out the different types of risks in the financial market.

26. What are financial instruments ? Trace out the major capital market instruments.

27. Briefly explain the components of Indian money market.

28. What do you mean by the term 'Depositories' ? Examine the structure and functions of NSDL.

29. Trace out the major differences between primary market and secondary market.

30. Examine the origin, structure and functions of National Stock Exchange (NSE).

31. Define the terms options, futures and swaps with illustrations.   (6×4=24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions, **not** exceeding **four** pages. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. "The role of financial system in the socio-economic development of the country is immense." Comment in your own words.

33. Briefly explain the functions, powers and structure of SEBI.

34. Discuss the types and mechanism of various methods of floating new issues in the primary market.

35. Bring out the salient features, functions and role of secondary market in a country like India.   (2×15=30 Marks)

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First Degree Programme under CBCSS
ECONOMICS
Open Course II
EC 1661.1 – Agricultural Economics
(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Agribusiness.

2. Climate change.

3. Regulated marketing.

4. Contract farming.

5. Food processing.

6. Mechanisation of agriculture.

7. PDS.

8. Buffer stock.

9. Short term loans.

10. Kisan credit card.

(10×1=10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions **not** exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

11. Explain the meaning of agriculture economics.

12. What is agriculture credit ?

13. Distinguish between marketed and marketable surplus.

P.T.O.

14. What are the functions of Regional Rural Banks ?

15. Write a note on agro based industries.

16. Why is agriculture marketing important ?

17. What are the causes of low productivity in agriculture ?

18. Define cropping pattern.

19. Explain the kinds of co-operative farming.

20. What is minimum support price ?

21. Explain the concept of disguised unemployment.

22. What does cobweb model mean ?   **(8×2=16 Marks)**

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions **not exceeding 120** words. **Each** question carries 4 marks.

23. Describe the role of agriculture in Indian economy.

24. Write down the importance of farm budgeting.

25. What is the concept of food security ? Write down the main components of food security.

26. Give a brief account on the objectives of PDS in India.

27. What are the achievements of the New Agricultural Strategy ?

28. Examine the functions of NABARD in the disbursement of agriculture credit.

29. Explain the main features of Food Security Act 2013.

30. Write down the advantages of Co-operative Marketing Societies.

31. What are the objectives of agricultural price policy ?   **(6×4=24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions, **not** exceeding **four** pages. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Critically evaluate Lewis theory of unlimited supplies of labour.

33. Examine the impact of WTO on Indian agriculture.

34. Discuss the main sources and trends of agricultural credit in India.

35. Explain Mellor's model of agricultural development.   **(2×15=30 Marks)**

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ECONOMICS
Core Course – XIII
EC 1643 : Basic Tools for Economics – II
(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Disjoint set.

2. Mutually exclusive events.

3. Sample space.

4. Correlation coefficient.

5. Random variable.

6. CPI.

7. Probable error.

8. Venn diagram.

9. Probability.

10. Index numbers.   **(10×1=10 Marks)**

SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions **not** exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Karl Pearson's correlation coefficient.

P.T.O.

12. Continuous distribution.

13. Partial correlation.

14. Regression coefficient.

15. Base shifting.

16. Paasche's index number.

17. Characteristics of Binomial distribution.

18. Addition rule of probability.

19. Properties of regression lines.

20. Positive and negative correlation.

21. Basic set operations.

22. Mathematical expectations.   **(8×2=16 Marks)**

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions **not** exceeding **120** words. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Distinguish between simple and weighted index numbers.

24. What are the main uses of index numbers ?

25. If A = {1, 2, 3, 4}, B = {2, 3, 4, 5}, C = {1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7}. Verify that
    $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$.

26. Explain the addition and multiplication rule of probability.

27. While computing rank correlation coefficient between profit and investment for 10 years of a firm, the difference in rank for a year was taken as 7 instead of 5 by mistake and the value of rank correlation coefficient was computed as 0.80. What would be the correct value of rank correlation after rectifying the mistake ?

28. Explain the method of least squares.

29. Write a short essay on Fischer's ideal index number.

30. Explain scatter diagrams.

31. Discuss the method of splicing.

(6x4=24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions **not** exceeding **120** words. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Calculate Karl Pearson coefficient of correlation and also comment on the result.

Price	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Demand	30	29	29	25	24	24	24	21	18	15

33. Write an essay on the meaning and types correlation.

34. Find Fischer's index number.

Items	A		B		C	
Year	Price	Value	Price	Value	Price	Value
2017	5	15	4	24	10	70
2018	8	32	9	72	13	65

35. What is a normal distribution ? What are the properties of normal distribution ?

(2x15=30 Marks)

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ECONOMICS
Core Course – XIV
EC 1644 : International Economics
(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer in **one** or **two** sentences (Attempt **all** questions).

1. Terms of trade.

2. Opportunity cost.

3. Gains from trade.

4. Balance of payments.

5. Exchange rate.

6. FDI.

7. Free trade.

8. Devaluation.

9. Spot rate.

10. Tariff.

(10×1=10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions **not** exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** question carries **2 marks**.

11. Distinguish between internal and international trade.

12. What does the subject matter of International Economics ?

P.T.O.

13. Define foreign trade multiplier.

14. How is rate of exchange determined under gold standard ?

15. What are the gains from trade ?

16. How to calculate real exchange rate ?

17. Explain the merits of fixed exchange rate system.

18. What is meant by the Leontief paradox ?

19. Write down the importance of international liquidity.

20. What is the difference between a nominal tariff and an effective tariff ?

21. Why do countries use quotas ?

22. Distinguish between regionalism and multilateralism.   (8×2=16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions **not** exceeding **120** words. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Write down the important international economic problems facing the world today.

24. Discuss the Heckscher-Ohlin model.

25. Describe the different concepts of terms of trade. Explain the factors which influence the terms of trade.

26. Explain Marshall-Lerner conditions.

27. What are the advantages of flexible exchange rate system ?

28. Why FDI is important for developing countries ?

29. Write down the role of international trade in economic development.

30. Explain the main features of Customs Union.

31. Explain the role of IMF in solving the problem of international liquidity.

                                                                         (6×4=24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions **not** exceeding **four** pages. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Critically evaluate classical theory of international trade.

33. What is meant by economic integration ? Examine the benefits of economic integration of developing countries.

34. Discuss in detail the tariff and non-tariff barriers of international trade.

35. Examine the objectives and functions of WTO.   (2×15=30 Marks)