

(Pages : 3)

R – 1063

Reg. No. :

Name :

Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2023

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Economics

Core Course

EC 1642 – BANKING AND FINANCE

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

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

1. Define Bank.
2. What is a Cheque?
3. Explain NEFT
4. What is a Banking Ombudsman?
5. Define Statutory Liquidity Ratios (SLR)
6. Give a note on Public sector banks.
7. What is Repo Rate?
8. Explain Acceptance houses
9. What is ATM?
10. Define NSE.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

P.T.O.

SECTION – II

Answer any **eight**, each in a paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What do you mean by Primary market?
12. Explain Futures
13. Distinguish between demand and time deposits.
14. Write a note on Financial Markets
15. What are Preference shares?
16. Write a note on the methods of note issue by Central Bank?
17. Explain Monetary Policy.
18. What do you mean by Demat account?
19. Distinguish between Bonds and Debentures.
20. What are the obligations of a banker?
21. What are the features of Indian Money market?
22. Explain functions of a Lead Bank.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

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

23. Distinguish between Credit Cards and Debit Cards.
24. Write a short essay on Non Performing assets?
25. Write a note on money supply.
26. Explain the different types of deposits accounts.

27. Explain Electronic fund transfer.
28. Explain the features of trading in derivatives market
29. Briefly explain about SENSEX
30. Explain Acceptance Market
31. Distinguish between general and special crossing of a cheque.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

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

32. Briefly explain capital Asset Pricing Model.
33. Briefly explain credit creation of banks.
34. Point out the main Central Banking functions.
35. Write an essay on the structure of Indian money market?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

(Pages : 3)

R – 1060

Reg. No. :

Name :

Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Economics

Core Course

EC 1641 – INDIAN ECONOMY

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** word to maximum of **two** sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. National Income
2. Demographic Dividend
3. Poverty
4. Cropping Pattern
5. Agricultural marketing
6. E-Commerce
7. Public sector Enterprises
8. Exchange rate
9. Investment
10. Inflation

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

P.T.O.

SECTION – B

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

11. Discuss various types of inequality in India.
12. Distinguish between cost push and demand pull inflation.
13. Mention the advantages of e-commerce in India.
14. What are the types of exchange rate management in India?
15. Describe the functions of NITI Ayog.
16. Discuss various types of Pension funds in India.
17. Distinguish between formal and informal sectors of the economy.
18. What are the core industries in India?
19. Describe the sources of agricultural credit in India.
20. What are the objectives of insurance in India?
21. Write a note on industrial sector reforms in India.
22. Describe the advantages of GST.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

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

23. Explain various stages of demographic transition in India.
24. What are the major causes of inflation in India.
25. Describe the demographic features of India.

26. What are features of Industrial development in India.
27. Explain various objectives of Agricultural price policy.
28. What are the important reasons for deficit in India's balance of payment?
29. Describe various problems faced by MSMEs.
30. Explain the contributions of service sector in Indian economy.
31. What are the problems of urbanisation in India.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

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

32. Describe an overview of Indian economy since independence.
33. Critically Examine the impact of land reforms in India.
34. Explain the direction and composition of foreign trade in India.
35. Evaluate the performance of Public Sector reforms in India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

(Pages : 3)

R – 1066

Reg. No. :

Name :

Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Economics

Core Course

EC 1643 : PUBLIC ECONOMICS

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Very short answer type questions. one word to maximum of two sentences. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Public finance.
2. Tax.
3. Deficit financing.
4. Fiscal deficit.
5. Commercial revenue
6. Budget.
7. Market failure.

P.T.O.

8. Public expenditure.
9. Local finance.
10. Grants-in-aid.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Short answer type questions. (Not exceed one paragraph). Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Distinguish between public goods and private goods.
12. Define GST. How it differs from VAT?
13. What is meant by incidence of taxation?
14. What are externalities?
15. Briefly examine the role of government in a developing economy.
16. Write a short note on Finance Commission.
17. Explain the meaning of repudiation.
18. Examine the sources of local government finance.
19. Explain the Wagner's Law.
20. Explain FRBM Act?
21. What are the causes of public debt?
22. Give a brief account on direct and indirect tax.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Short Essay Questions. (Not to exceed 120 words.) Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Explain Zero based budgeting.
24. Explain the various types of public debt.
25. Write down the major canons of public expenditure.
26. What is federal finance? Explain its major principles.
27. Explain the reasons for the growth of non-development expenditure in India.
28. Describe the essential features of Indian tax system.
29. What are public utilities? Give examples.
30. Explain the effects of fiscal deficit on an economy.
31. List the merits and demerits of progressive tax.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Long essay questions. Answer any **two** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Illustrate graphically the Dalton Principle of Maximum Social Advantage.
33. Examine the issues related to center-state financial relations in India. Discuss the various suggestions to smoothen the working of Federal financial system.
34. Critically Examine the Ability to pay theory of Taxation.
35. Explain the trends and compositions of public debt in India in the post reform period.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

(Pages : 3)

R – 1069

Reg. No. :

Name :

Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Economics

Core Course

EC 1644: ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Attempt all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Ecology
2. Negative Externality
3. Pareto Optimum
4. Common Property Resources
5. Secondary Pollutants
6. Nuclear Waste
7. CFCs

P.T.O.

8. Incineration
9. Deforestation
10. Inter-generational Equity

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

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

11. What are externalities?
12. Mention Coase theorem.
13. Define environmental pollution.
14. What is acid rain?
15. What do you mean by ozone depletion?
16. Define weak-form sustainability.
17. What are limits to growth?
18. List out the direct methods of environmental evaluation.
19. Mention hedonic pricing.
20. What do you mean by 'equity' in development?
21. List out some of the important evidences for global climatic aberrations.
22. Define disasters.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

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

23. Write a note on market failures.
24. Explain the Pigouvian tax approach to externalities.
25. Mention Pareto Optimality.
26. List out some important effects of air pollution.
27. Give a brief account of the problems of e-waste.
28. Give an overview of some of the evidences of global climate change.
29. Explain global warming.
30. Write a note on the earth summit.
31. Discuss the different phases of disaster management.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

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

32. Examine the subject matter and significance of environmental economics.
33. Explain the social cost-benefit analysis.
34. Explain the basic goals and objectives of sustainable development.
35. Discuss the major methods of disaster management.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

(Pages : 3)

R – 1072

Reg. No. :

Name :

Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Economics

Elective Course

EC 1661.1 : KERALA ECONOMY

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

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

1. Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP)
2. Secondary Sector.
3. PQLI.
4. Sex Ratio.
5. Poverty Line.
6. Cropping Pattern.
7. Tenancy Reforms.
8. Immigration.

P.T.O.

9. Urbanisation.
10. Decentralised Planning

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

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

11. Define infant mortality rate.
12. What do you mean by 'Kerala model of development'?
13. What is relative poverty?
14. Explain the concept 'service economy.'
15. What is demographic transition?
16. Explain the 'pull' factors of migration from the State.
17. List out the major agricultural crops producing in Kerala.
18. What do you mean by microfinance?
19. What is PDS?
20. Mention Public Sector Undertakings.
21. Explain 'educated unemployment.'
22. What is cooperative farming?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

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

23. Examine Kerala's development experience in the wake of economic reforms.
24. Examine the magnitude of urbanisation in Kerala.
25. Write a note on the pattern of land use in Kerala.

26. List out the major objectives of land reforms in the State.
27. Explain the economic imperative of agricultural marketing.
28. Give a brief account of 'Kudumbashree' in promoting women empowerment.
29. Examine the prospects of microfinance operations in Kerala.
30. What are the major problems faced by the public sector undertakings in general?
31. Discuss the prospects of tourism industry in the State.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer any **two** questions not exceeding 4 pages. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Examine the nature, causes and impact of migration on the domestic economy of Kerala.
33. List out the major poverty eradication programmes of the State.
34. Examine the major causes for Kerala's industrial backwardness.
35. Analyse the relative role and contribution of primary, secondary and tertiary sectors to the GSDP of the State.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)