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Economics

Core Course

EC 1641 : INDIAN ECONOMY

(2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION I

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

1. Life Expectancy
2. Optimum Population
3. Inequality
4. Stock market
5. Infant Mortality
6. MUDRA loan
7. Direction of Foreign trade

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8. Gold Standard
9. GST
10. Pension funds.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION II

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

11. Distinguish between demand pull and cost push inflation in India.
12. Explain the concept of sex ratio and density of population.
13. Describe various types of unemployment in India.
14. What are the functions of insurance companies?
15. How bank is different from Non-banking sources of finance.
16. What are the activities of e-commerce?
17. Write a note on Core industries in India.
18. What is the relationship between oil price and gold price?
19. Discuss various agricultural subsidies in India.
20. Give an account of the educational status of India.
21. What are health indicators of India?
22. Describe the various sources of agricultural credit in India.
23. Explain the problems of informal sector in India.

24. Write a note on the role of NITI Ayog.
25. Mention the food security issues in India.
26. Describe the factors influencing migration.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION III

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

27. Explain the effects of urbanisation in India.
28. Describe various measures to control inflation.
29. Mention the causes of inequality in India.
30. What are the objectives of New agricultural policy in India.
31. Explain the challenges faced by the Indian service sector.
32. What are the various method of measurement of inflation?
33. Explain the highlights of Indian population with special reference to 2011 census.
34. What are the objectives of Public sector enterprises?
35. Explain various methods used to calculate national income.
36. Give an account of the agricultural sector reforms in India.
37. Describe the main determinants of minimum support price.
38. Explain the impact of demonetisation in Indian economy.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION IV

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

39. Describe the demographic features of Indian economy.
40. Distinguish between relative and absolute poverty. Explain antipoverty measures taken by the Government of India.
41. Define Industrial finance. What are the various sources of Industrial finance?
42. Explain the role of service sector in Indian economy.
43. Give an account of the reasons for disequilibrium in balance of payment problems in India.
44. Discuss the impact of global financial crisis on Indian economy.

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EC 1642 – BANKING AND FINANCE

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Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION I

Answer **all** questions, **each** in one or two sentences

1. What are Debit Cards?
2. Explain Negotiable Instruments
3. Define Commercial Banks.
4. What is BSE?
5. Explain Reverse Repo.
6. Define RBI.
7. Give a note on Scheduled Banks.
8. What is Tele-Banking?

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9. Explain Promissory Notes.
10. Define commercial paper.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION II

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

11. Explain National Electronic Fund Transfer.
12. Distinguish between DIs and FIs.
13. Briefly explain about Internet banking.
14. Distinguish between private sector and public sector banks.
15. What are the functions of Non Banking Financial Intermediaries?
16. What do you mean by priority sector lending?
17. Briefly explain capital Adequacy ratio.
18. Write a note on New Generation Banks.
19. Explain Swaps.
20. Point out the essential of a valid Cheque.
21. Explain Money Market.
22. Explain bill of exchange.
23. What are the merits of Tele banking?
24. What are the various types of crossing of a cheque?

25. What are the functions of NABARD?

26. What are equity shares?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION III

Answer any four of the following: Each question carries 6 marks..

27. Write a short essay on Mutual funds.

28. Write a note on the importance of Micro Credit.

29. Distinguish between options and derivatives.

30. Point out the main functions of money.

31. Briefly explain SWIFT.

32. What are the main measures of money supply?

33. Point out the main liabilities associated with wrongful dishonor of cheques.

34. What are the main functions of a financial system?

35. Write a note on Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS).

36. Explain credit creation in a banking system.

37. Briefly explain about NIFTY.

38. What do you mean by Bill Market?

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

SECTION IV

Answer any **three** of the following: **Each** question carries **10** marks.

39. Explain the primary and secondary functions of banks.
40. Write an essay on Lead bank Scheme including its functions.
41. Define Central Bank. What are its main functions?
42. Write an essay on the various phases in the banking sector development in India.
43. Define Capital Market and what are its components?
44. Briefly explain various types of financial institutions.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

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EC 1643 – PUBLIC ECONOMICS

(2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Very Short Answer Type Questions. One word to maximum of 2 sentences. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Private finance
2. Disinvestment
3. Gender budgeting
4. Marginal Social Cost
5. Free rider problem
6. Compensatory Finance
7. Functional Finance
8. Specific tax

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9. Public debt
10. Dead weight loss of taxation

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Short Answer Type Questions. (Not to exceed one paragraph). Answer **any eight** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Explain the nature and scope of public finance.
12. Write down the difference between public expenditure and private expenditure.
13. Define the features of private good.
14. What is the importance of local finance?
15. Give a brief account on the various sources of public revenue.
16. What are the objectives of public debt?
17. Examine the importance of fiscal federalism in India.
18. Define capital levy.
19. What is development expenditure? Give examples.
20. Write a note on built in flexibility.
21. What are the three types of budget?
22. What is consolidated fund and contingency fund?
23. Distinguish between productive debt and unproductive debt.
24. Why Public Private Partnership (PPP) policy is required in Indian Economy?
25. What is meant by cost benefit analysis (CBA)?
26. Write a note on conversion of debt.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

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

27. What is Taxable capacity? Account for its significance.
28. Explain negative and positive externalities with an example.
29. Explain Keynesian views on public debt.
30. Define balanced budget multiplier.
31. Give the meaning of fiscal consolidation. Why is fiscal consolidation important?
32. Examine the role of panchayat raj institutions in rural development.
33. Discuss Peacock Wiseman hypothesis
34. Explain benefit principle of taxation.
35. Examine the role of fiscal policy in developing country like India.
36. What is performance budgeting? What are the conditions for its success?
37. Describe the objectives of deficit financing.
38. Discuss the major challenges faced by public enterprises in the new economic policy regime.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

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

39. Examine the functions and scope of public activities.
40. Discuss the causes of market failure and what are the measures for addressing the problem of market failure.
41. Discuss the different methods for public debt redemption.

42. What is meant by incidence of taxation? Explain Musgrave views on incidence of taxation.
43. Public expenditure has increased tremendously over the years. Give reasons for its expansion.
44. Examine the development of federal finance in our country. How does the system of flow of resources from center to the states work in India?

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Economics

Core Course

EC 1644 : ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

(2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

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

1. Environment
2. Public Goods
3. Positive Externality
4. Primary Pollutants
5. Sand Mining
6. Greenhouse Gases
7. Composting
8. Internal Rate of Return
9. Urbanisation
10. Global warming

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – II

Answer any **eight** questions not exceeding **1** paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Mention natural resource economics.
12. What do you mean by supporting services of the environment?
13. What is market failure?
14. Mention externalities in production.
15. What are effluent charges?
16. Define eutrophication.
17. What is e-waste?
18. Explain plastic pollution.
19. What is strong-form sustainability?
20. Mention environmental Kuznet's curve.
21. List out the indirect methods of environmental evaluation.
22. What is Delphi method?
23. What are natural hazards?
24. What do you mean by mitigation?
25. Define environmental resilience.
26. Mention Rio declaration

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

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

27. Distinguish between positive and normative environmental economics.
28. Write a note on externalities.
29. Explain the Pigouvian subsidy approach to externalities.
30. Mention Coasian property rights approach.
31. List out some important methods for solid waste disposal.
32. Give a brief account of green house effect.
33. Examine the relationship between urbanisation and environment.
34. Explain tragedy of commons.
35. Distinguish between weak-form and strong-form sustainabilities.
36. Explain environmental risk analysis.
37. Write a note on Kyoto protocol.
38. Discuss the cycle of disaster risk management.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

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

39. Examine the interrelationship among environment, economy and economic development.
40. Explain the basic methods for environmental evaluation.
41. Discuss global climate change and its consequences.
42. Examine the major measures adopted by the government for pollution control.
43. Explain the basic strategy and approaches to sustainable development.
44. Discuss the framework of disaster management policies in India.

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Economics

Elective Course

EC 1661.1 : KERALA ECONOMY

(2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Very Short Answer Type Questions. One word to maximum of 2 sentences. Answer all questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark.

1. Social development
2. Green revolution
3. State Planning Board
4. Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board
5. Subhiksha Keralam
6. Industrialization
7. State Health Policy
8. Sex ratio

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9. Educated unemployment
10. Haritha Keralam Mission.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Short Answer Type Questions. (Not to exceed one paragraph). Answer any **eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Define the term demography.
12. Why is women empowerment important in economic development?
13. Explain briefly trade liberalization.
14. Define immigration.
15. State the features of Kerala agriculture.
16. Write down the major objectives of Asian Development Bank.
17. What are the major items of export from Kerala?
18. Explain the term agricultural productivity.
19. What is the role played by employment exchanges in Kerala? Examine.
20. Examine the IT policy of Kerala.
21. Describe Rebuilt Kerala Initiative.
22. Examine the functions of NABARD.
23. What is the role of public distribution system in Kerala?

24. State the major benefits to Kerala from FDI inflows.
25. Explain Gender budgeting.
26. Give a brief account on the performance of transport sector in Kerala economy.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

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

27. What is rural indebtedness? Write down the remedies to the problem of rural indebtedness.
28. Briefly discuss the public debt position of Kerala.
29. What is urbanization? Examine the effects of urbanization in Kerala.
30. State the main features of Decentralized Planning in Kerala.
31. Write down the various programmes to promote gender justice.
32. Evaluate the performance of Local Government bodies in Kerala
33. Examine the sustainability of Kerala Model of development experience.
34. Describe the major trends of banking sector in Kerala economy.
35. Bring down the causes for industrial backwardness of the Kerala economy.
36. Discuss the land use pattern of Kerala.
37. Describe the trends of return emigration in the state of Kerala.
38. Write down the role of financial institutions in the development initiatives of Kerala economy.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

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

39. Critically examine the objectives and progress of land reforms in Kerala.
40. Examine the major rural development programmes implemented in the state of Kerala.
41. Briefly discuss the growth and performance of service sector in Kerala economy.
42. Briefly discuss the structural changes in the Kerala economy over the post liberalization period.
43. Discuss the various policy initiatives of the state of Kerala for industrial growth.
44. What are the causes of poverty? Discuss major poverty alleviation schemes.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
