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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2018
First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
Branch : Economics
Core XIV
EC 1644 : INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS
(2015 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

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

1. Balance of Trade.

2. Offer curve.

3. Tariff.

4. Spot rate.

5. Internal trade.

6. Devaluation.

7. Exchange rate.

8. Quota.

9. Opportunity cost.

10. European Union.   **(10×1=10 Marks)**

SECTION – II

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

11. Explain the scope of International Economics.

12. What are the most important international economic problems facing the world today ?

13. Discuss the Mercantilist views on trade.

14. What is meant by dumping ?

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15. Distinguish between Regionalism and Multilateralism.

16. Write down the objectives of WTO.

17. What do you mean by speculation ?

18. Explain the concept of foreign trade multiplier.

19. What is meant by foreign exchange risk ?

20. Make a distinction between nominal and real exchange rate.

21. State the major assumptions of H.O. theory.

22. What is the importance of MNCs today ?   (8×2=16 Marks)

SECTION – III

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

23. Explain Leontief Paradox.

24. Write down the argument in favour of and against the fixed exchange rate system.

25. Give a brief account on Marshall-Lerner conditions.

26. Explain how international trade act as an 'engine of growth'.

27. What is meant by economic integration ? Explain its rationality.

28. Discuss absorption approach to BOP.

29. What is the relative purchasing-power parity theory ? How does this differ from absolute purchasing-power parity theory ?

30. Write down the role of FDI in the development of Indian economy.

31. Examine the Infant-industry argument for protection.   (6×4=24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

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

32. Discuss the classical theory of international trade.

33. What is meant by disequilibrium in the balance of payments ? Examine the major methods of correcting the disequilibrium in the balance of payments.

34. Discuss trade-creating and trade-diverting customs union in international trade.

35. Assess the contribution of the IMF in maintaining International Liquidity.
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First Degree Programme under CBCSS
Branch : Economics
Core XI
EC 1641 – KERALA ECONOMY
(2015 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

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

1. HDI

2. Urbanization

3. Educated unemployment

4. Decentralized planning

5. Cropping pattern

6. Zamindari system

7. Fiscal deficit

8. Food security

9. Immigration

10. MSME.   (10×1=10 Marks)

SECTION – II

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

11. What is Kerala Model of Development ?

12. Explain the peculiarities of urbanization trends of Kerala economy.

13. Distinguish between short term and long term credit.

14. Explain population ageing.

15. Write a note on 73rd and 74th constitutional amendment.

16. Explain the role of Kisan Credit Card.

17. Write a note on Peoples Plan Campaign.

18. What do you mean by the concept of Eco tourism ?

19. What is totalitarian planning ?

20. Explain the major traditional industries in Kerala.

21. Discuss Kerala Perspective Plan 2030.

22. Explain the features of education in Kerala. **(8×2=16 Marks)**

SECTION – III

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

23. Explain the causes of urban poverty.

24. Describe the impact of migration on State Economy.

25. Examine the reasons for fiscal crisis in Kerala.

26. What are the reasons for agricultural stagnation in Kerala ?

27. Examine the emerging issues in Kerala's health sector.

28. Discuss the role of NABARD in agricultural finance.

29. Give a brief account on demographic transition in Kerala.

30. Evaluate the importance of Khadi and Village industry.

31. Explain the role of Kudumbashree programme in eliminating the problem of poverty. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

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

32. Analyze briefly the structural changes in the Kerala economy over the period of planning.

33. Critically examine the unique features and performance of decentralized planning experimented in Kerala.

34. Examine the objectives and progress of land reforms in Kerala.

35. Identify the major poverty eradication programmes introduced by Government of Kerala. **(2×15=30 Marks)**

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First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
Branch : ECONOMICS
Core XII
EC 1642 – Financial Economics
(2015 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

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

1. Bill of Exchange

2. Options

3. Dematerialization of shares

4. Put option

5. OTCEI

6. Financial market

7. Bulls

8. Underwriters

9. Pension funds

10. NIFTY.

(10×1=10 Marks)

SECTION – II

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

11. Who are the intermediaries in NIM ?

12. Difference between ordinary shares and preference shares.

13. Write a note on DFHI.

14. Explain treasury Bills.

15. What are functions of the central bank ?

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16. Explain the functions of money market.

17. Distinguish between market lots and odd lots.

18. Who are the players in the unorganized money market ?

19. What is Elliot Wave Theory ?

20. State the difference between acceptance house and discount house.

21. State the objectives of NSE.

22. What is the difference between listed and unlisted companies ?   **(8×2=16 Marks)**

SECTION – III

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

23. What is money market ? Explain the instruments of the money market.

24. Explain different forms of underwriting.

25. What is a stock market index ? Explain the components of BSE and NSE.

26. Explain the functions of SEBI.

27. Briefly explain the concept of financial derivatives.

28. Write a note on Depositories in India.

29. Explain about NSDL and CSDL.

30. Explain the role of Credit rating agencies in India.

31. Explain the functions of Capital market.   **(6×4=24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

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

32. State the concept security evaluation. What are the major security market analysis methods ?

33. Explain in detail the types of financial institutions in India.

34. What is capital market ? Explain the structure and instruments of the capital market.

35. Explain the role of stock exchanges in Indian economy and mention the major ones.   **(2×15=30 Marks)**

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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2018
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
Branch : Economics
Open II : Elective
EC 1661.1 : AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
(2015 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

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

1. Agricultural Economics

2. Primary sector

3. Subsistence farming

4. Sustainable agriculture

5. Organic farming

6. Disguised unemployment

7. Farmers terms of trade

8. CARD Bank

9. PDS

10. Farm Budgeting.   **(10×1=10 Marks)**

SECTION – II

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

11. Cooperative Credit System

12. Defects of agricultural marketing in India

13. Scope of agricultural economics

14. Food security

15. Agricultural warehousing

16. Mixed farming

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17. Support price

18. Cash crops

19. Green Revolution

20. Agricultural finance

21. Major food crops of Kerala

22. Role of NABARD in agricultural credit. **(8×2=16 Marks)**

SECTION – III

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

23. Explain the causes for low agricultural productivity.

24. WTO and Indian agriculture.

25. Measures to improve conditions of agricultural labour.

26. Write a note on Land reforms.

27. Explain Cobweb theorem.

28. Discuss the objectives of agricultural pricing policy.

29. Write a note on the role of public distribution system in India.

30. Explain the interdependence between agriculture and industry.

31. Explain Lewis theory of Unlimited Supplies of Labour. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

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

32. Critically examine the Boserup model of Agricultural Development.

33. Explain the role of agriculture in the Indian Economic Development.

34. Explain the causes of inefficiency in agricultural marketing in India. What are the policy measures for correcting this inefficiency ?

35. Explain the major problems faced by Indian agriculture. **(2×15=30 Marks)**

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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2018
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
Branch : ECONOMICS
Core XIII
EC 1643 – Basic Tools for Economics – II
(2015 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

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

1. Zero-Order Correlation.

2. Base shifting.

3. Equal Sets.

4. Discrete Distribution.

5. Sample Space.

6. Equally Likely events.

7. Random experiment.

8. Multiple Linear regression.

9. Permutation.

10. Singleton set.   **(10×1=10 Marks)**

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SECTION – II

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

11. Bay's theorem.

12. Ideal formula under Index number.

13. Line of best fit.

14. Multiplication rule.

15. Consumer Price Index.

16. Normal Distribution.

17. Random Variable.

18. Classical definition of Probability.

19. Power set.

20. Fishers Ideal Index Method.

21. Coefficient of non-determination.

22. Circular test. **(8×2=16 Marks)**

SECTION – III

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

23. We pick a card from a deck of 52 cards. Find the probability of getting a red ace or a black king.

24. Explain the properties of coefficient of determination.

25. A jar contains 3 red beads, 7 green beads and 10 white beads. If beads are drawn from the jar at random, what is the probability that this bead is white ?

26. What is the probability of the occurrence of a number that is odd or less than 5 when a fair die is rolled ?

27. Explain the various methods of index numbers.

28. In an equation on correlation the value of 'r' is 0.917 and probable error is 0.034, what is the value of 'N' ?

29. Describe the Properties of Regression coefficient.

30. Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation between two variables X and Y is 0.28, their covariance is 7.6. If the variance of X is 9, find the standard deviation of Y series.

31. Differentiate between regression from correlation.   **(6×4=24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

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

32. Calculate the rank correlation coefficient of the following data ?

Roll number of students	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Marks in economics	78	36	98	25	75	82	90	62	65	69
Marks in statistics	84	51	91	60	68	62	86	58	53	47

33. What is index number ? Explain the characteristics, uses and types of index numbers.

34. When two dice are rolled, find the probability of getting a greater number on the first die than the one on the second, given that the sum should equal to 8.

35. Define correlation. Explain the various types of correlation.   **(2×15=30 Marks)**