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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2020

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 questions carries **One** mark.

1. Sex ratio
2. Cropping intensity
3. Poverty
4. People Plan
5. Kudumbashree
6. Commercialization of agriculture
7. Social development
8. Tenancy reforms

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9. Migration
10. Industrial sickness

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION II

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

11. "Service sector is a major contributor to kerala economy". Why?
12. Sources of agricultural finance in Kerala.
13. Distinguish between traditional industries and modern industries.
14. What is demographic dividend?
15. Explain the major crops cultivated in Kerala.
16. Write a note on Employment Exchanges.
17. Features of cropping pattern in kerala.
18. Write down the importance of handlooms industry.
19. Explain the objectives of land reforms in kerala.
20. Write down the achievement of Kerala in the sphere of education.
21. Distinguish between short term and long terms planning.
22. Write a note on MGNREGP.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION III

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

23. Discuss land use pattern of Kerala.
24. Give a brief account of features of Kerala Model of Development.
25. What are the problems of decentralized planning in Kerala?
26. Write down the major rural development programmes adopted in Kerala.
27. Examine the causes of industrial backwardness of Kerala economy.
28. Explain the major functions of Grama panchayat.
29. Describe the impact of land reforms in Kerala.
30. Discuss health care system in Kerala.
31. Why the problem of educated unemployment is serious in Kerala economy?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION IV

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

32. Examine the problems faced by small scale and cottage industries in Kerala.
33. What is meant by agricultural credit? Discuss the sources and pattern of agriculture credit in Kerala.
34. Discuss the impact of migration of Kerala's economy and society.
35. Analyze the performance of agriculture growth in the post liberalization period in Kerala.

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Core Course XII

EC 1642 – FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer all questions. Each carries 1 mark.

1. Gilt Edged securities
2. REPOS
3. Kerb trading
4. P/E ratio
5. OTCEI
6. Swaps

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7. Bears
8. Depository
9. Listing of securities
10. Differed shares.

SECTION – II

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What is the role of financial system?
12. Difference between primary market and secondary market.
13. Write a note on treasury bills.
14. Mutual funds.
15. What are functions of commercial banks?
16. Explain the functions of capital market?
17. Explain about NSDL.
18. What do you mean by Dematerialization of shares?
19. What are the features of Indian money market?
20. What is insider trading?
21. State the objectives of BSE.
22. Discuss Venture capital.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Write **any Six** questions not exceeding **120** words. Each carries **4** marks.

23. Explain the instruments of the capital market.
24. Write a note on Narasimham Committee report.
25. What is a stock market index? Explain the components of BSE and NSE.
26. Explain the functions of Stock Exchange.
27. Briefly explain the concept of financial derivatives.
28. Write a note on NBFIS.
29. Explain the functions of RBI.
30. Compare and Contrast IPO and FPO
31. Write a note on Depositories.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

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

32. Explain the role of Credit rating agencies in India.
33. Explain the role and function of financial institution in India.
34. Describe the major stock exchanges in India and explain its weaknesses?
35. What are the different types of money market instruments used in India? Also explain the defects of the Indian money market?

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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. Autarky
2. Offer curve
3. Capital account
4. Customs union
5. FII
6. Depreciation
7. Quotas
8. Hedging
9. Protectionism
10. Bilateral trade.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – II

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

11. Give a short note on Mercantilist views on trade.
12. Explain the assumptions of Classical theory of international trade.
13. Define community indifference curve.
14. How terms of trade are determined?
15. What are the components of Balance of Payments?
16. Distinguish between forward rate and spot rate.
17. Examine the working of WTO.
18. Explain J Curve effect.
19. Discuss the concept 'trade as an engine of growth'.
20. State the objectives of IMF.
21. What is meant by trade creation?
22. Define Dumping.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

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

23. Explain the subject matter of International Economics.
24. Why international trade is important for a country? Explain.
25. Explain the disadvantages of fixed exchange rate.

26. What is the balance of payment theory of exchange rate?
27. What are the arguments for free trade?
28. What are the important functions of IMF?
29. Examine the positive and negative impacts of MNCs in developing countries.
30. What is meant by economic integration? Explain the various forms of economic integration.
31. Diagrammatically describe the concept of optimum tariff.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

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

32. Critically evaluate the Heckscher–Ohlin theory of international trade.
33. What is meant by disequilibrium in balance of payments? Explain the measures to correct disequilibrium in balance of payment.
34. Examine absolute and relative purchasing power parity theory.
35. Explain the impacts of tariff in international trade.

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Economics

Open Course/Elective – EC 1661.1 – AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

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

1. Taccavi loans
2. NABARD
3. Support price
4. Agricultural subsidy
5. Commercial farming
6. Organic farming
7. Farm Budgeting
8. Regulated market
9. Land reforms
10. Agricultural Economics

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – II

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

11. What is meant by cropping pattern?
12. Agricultural marketing
13. Food security
14. Green revolution
15. Sustainable agriculture
16. Rural indebtedness
17. Agricultural price policy
18. Mixed farming.
19. Food crops
20. Farmers terms of Trade
21. Write a note on non-agriculture credit societies.
22. Agricultural Warehousing.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

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

23. Role of NABARD in agricultural credit.
24. Explain Cobweb Theorem
25. Discuss the objectives of agricultural pricing policy.

26. Explain the impact of WTO on Indian Agriculture.
27. Explain the independence between agriculture and industry.
28. State the role of agriculture in economic development.
29. Write a note on the role of public distribution system in India.
30. Analyze the impact of climate change on Indian agriculture.
31. Briefly explain Food Security Act 2013

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SECTION – IV

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

32. Explain different systems of farming in India.
33. Analyze the Lewis theory of Unlimited Supplies of Labour.
34. Explain the major problems faced by Indian Agriculture.
35. Explain the causes of inefficiency in agricultural marketing in India. What are the policy measures for correcting this inefficiency?

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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. Linear correlation
2. Base Shifting
3. Empty set
4. Coefficient of Alienation
5. Simple linear regression
6. Mutually exclusive events
7. Sample space

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8. Universal Set
9. Compound Events
10. Partial Correlation

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

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

11. Standard Error
12. Least Square Method
13. Scatter Diagram
14. Addition rule
15. Venn Diagram
16. Coefficient of determination
17. Spearman's Rank Correlation
18. Splicing
19. Consumer Price Index
20. Axiomatic Approach
21. Classical Definition of Probability
22. Fishers ideal index

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

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

23. A coin is tossed twice. What is the probability of getting two consecutive tails?
24. Explain the properties of Normal Distribution.
25. What is the probability of drawing a king and a queen consecutively from a deck of 52 cards, without replacement?
26. What is meant by Binomial distribution? Write down the important properties of Binomial distribution?
27. In an Equation on correlation value r is 0.917 and its probable error is 0.034. What is the value of 'N'?
28. If $r = 0.6$ and $n = 64$ find out the probable error of the coefficient of correlation.
29. What is the probability of a rolling dice less than 5?
30. Explain the various properties of coefficient of correlation.
31. What is the probability of getting a 2 or a 5 when a die is rolled?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

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

32. Calculate Pearson's coefficient of correlation between advertisement cost and sales as per the data given below.

Advertisement cost in '000 Rs.	39	65	62	90	82	75	25	98	36	78
Sales in lakhs Rs.	47	53	58	86	62	68	60	91	51	84

33. Explain the term Probability. Give a brief description of probability under following heads.

(a) Subjective, (b) Classical, (c) Statistical, (d) Axiomatic (Modern)

34. Construct index numbers of price from the following data by applying Fischer's Ideal Method.

Commodities	1995		2005	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
A	2	8	4	6
B	5	10	6	5
C	4	14	5	10
D	2	19	2	13

35. Explain the Correlation. What are the merits and limitation of correlation.

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