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# Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2024

# First Degree Programme under CBCSS

**Economics** 

**Elective Course** 

EC 1661.1: KERALA ECONOMY

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

### SECTION - I

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

- Sectoral composition 1.
- Density of population 2.
- Migration 3.
- Cropping pattern
- 5. Eco tourism
- Kerala Bank
- 7. **MSMEs**
- 8. Decentralised planning

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- 9. Urbanisation
- KIFBI

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$ 

#### SECTION - II

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

- 11. What are main social development indicators?
- 12. Write down the features of land use pattern of Kerala.
- 13. Why Kerala have highest sex ratio?
- 14. Discuss the scope of public sector industries in Kerala.
- 15. Examine the trends of return emigration in Kerala.
- 16. Write a note on Aardram Mission.
- 17. State the Functions of grama panchayat.
- 18. What do you mean by hunger free Kerala?
- 19. Summarise the main causes of educated unemployment in Kerala.
- 20. What is Kerala State Information Technology Mission?
- 21. State the important features of People's Planning in Kerala.
- 22. Analyse the significance of service sector in Kerala.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$ 

## SECTION - III

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

- 23. Explain the Kerala Model of Development.
- Give a brief account on the importance of ICT sector in the development of Kerala
- 25. Examine the main arguments regarding Kudumbashree programme in eliminating the problem of poverty.
- 26. Analyse the goals and progress of Rebuild Kerala Development Programme.
- Explain the major factors that cause migration. 27.
- 28. What are the initiatives taken by government to promote organic farming? Explain.
- Briefly analyse the health status of women in Kerala. 29.
- Evaluate the objectives and progress of Kerala in land reforms. 30.
- 31. Narrate the key challenges faced by Kerala tourism industry.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$ 

#### SECTION - IV

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

- Discuss the issues and challenges faced by small scale industry in Kerala.
- 33. Describe the demographic Features of Kerala.
- 34. Examine the structural composition of Kerala economy over the years.
- 35. Discuss the main sources and trends of agricultural credit in Kerala.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$ 

