

**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination**  
**First Degree Programme under CSS**  
**(SDE)**  
**Economics**  
**Core Course - XI**  
**EC 1641 Kerala Economy**  
**(2017 Admission)**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Max.Marks:80*

**SECTION –I**

Answer all questions. Each question carries one mark.

1. Density of population
2. Define Life Expectancy
3. Under employment
4. Total Fertility Rate
5. Replacement rate
6. Poverty
7. Service sector
8. Tenancy reforms.
9. Eco tourism
10. MGNREG

(10 x 1 =10 Marks)

**SECTION –II**

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

11. Distinguish between unemployment and educated unemployment.
12. Demographic transition in Kerala.
13. Write a note on the major tourist places in Kerala.
14. Gender Discrimination.
15. Distinguish between Migration and Immigration.
16. Calculation of HDI.
17. Sources of agricultural credit in Kerala.
18. Note down the major poverty alleviation schemes in Kerala.
19. Sustainable agriculture
20. Sector wise contribution of GSDP in Kerala.
21. Describe the major agricultural crops cultivated in Kerala.
22. Write a note on the future issues expected to emerge due to the inflow of other state migrants in Kerala.

(8x 2 =16 Marks)

**SECTION –III**

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

23. Explain the development of modern industries in Kerala
24. Discuss the cropping pattern and the utilization of agricultural land in Kerala.
25. Examine the reasons for declining agricultural activities in Kerala
26. Write a note on micro finance in Kerala.
27. Sketch out the Kudumbashree mission in Kerala.
28. Present the reasons behind high sex ratio in Kerala.
29. What are the major environmental issues in Kerala.
30. Explain the major sources of revenue in Kerala.
31. Discuss the modern industries in Kerala.

(6x 4 =24Marks)

**SECTION –IV**

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

32. Compare and evaluate the demographic features of Indian economy with special reference to Kerala Economy.
33. Service sector in Kerala is a booming sector. Bring out its role, importance, problems and prospects.
34. Kerala model of development is well appreciated by many economists. Discuss its salient features.
35. Identify the reasons for the Industrial backwardness of Kerala. Suggest remedial measures.

(2x 15 =30Marks)

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**Core Course -XII**  
**EC 1642: Financial Economics**  
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**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max.Marks : 75**

**SECTION-1**

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

1. PFRDA
2. Certificates of Deposits
3. Gilt-edged market
4. Futures
5. OTCEI
6. Rights Issue
7. Initial Public Offers
8. P/E Ratio
9. Put Option
10. Bulls

**10X1=10 Marks**

**SECTION-II**

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

11. Who are the participants in the unorganized money market in India?
12. What are the advantages of Underwriting?
13. Distinguish between market lots and odd lots.
14. What is insider trading?
15. State the objectives of NSE.
16. What is meant by credit rating?
17. Discuss the importance of venture capital.
18. Write a brief note on Treasury Bills.
19. Distinguish between acceptance house and discount house.
20. Explain CRISIL.
21. Who are called Lame Ducks?
22. State the criteria for listing of securities.

**8X2=16 Marks**

**SECTION-III**

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

23. Trace out the development of the financial system in India.
24. Describe any four types of speculative transactions that can take place in a stock exchange.
25. What is Dow-Jones Index
26. Classify the brokers and explain their functions
27. Explain the functions and working of OTCEI
28. Examine the recent trends in Capital market in India.
29. Describe the term Derivatives. Distinguish between a Forward contract and Futures contract.
30. Write a note on financial market instruments
31. Bring out the features and components of a money market. **6 X4=24 Marks**

#### **SECTION-IV**

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

32. Explain in detail the structure and functions of financial markets.
33. Elucidate the functions and powers of SEBI.
34. State the concept security evaluation. What are the major Security market analysis methods?
35. Explain the term 'New Issue Market'. How does it differ from Stock Exchange?

**2X15=30 Marks**

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**Core Course - XIV**  
**EC 1644 - International Economics**  
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Time: 3 Hours

Max.Marks:80

SECTION – I

Answer in **One** or **Two** sentences (Attempt all questions)

1. Offer curve
2. Devaluation
3. Customs duty
4. Hedging
5. Opportunity Cost
6. Tariff
7. Immiserising growth
8. Foreign Trade Multiplier
9. FII
10. Euro Dollar

**(10×1=10 Marks)**

SECTION – II

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

11. What are the different kinds of tariff?
12. What is J Curve effect?
13. Explain infant industry argument.
14. Distinguish between static and dynamic gain from trade.
15. What are the objectives of WTO?
16. What is meant by Customs Union?
17. Discuss Mint Parity Theory
18. What is Optimum Tariff?
19. Discuss Foreign Trade Multiplier
20. Explain the role of Multi-National Corporations?
21. Distinguish between Forward Rate and Spot Rate.
22. What are the features of internal trade?

**(8×2=16 Marks)**

SECTION – III

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

23. What are the components of BOP?
24. Briefly discuss Absolute Advantage theory
25. Examine the importance of the Rate of Effective Protection?
26. Explain Absorption approach to BOP
27. Examine Marshall-Lerner condition
28. What are the instruments for export promotion?
29. What are the features of free trade?
30. Explain Leontief Paradox
31. What are the consequences of BOP disequilibrium?

**(6×4=24 Marks)**

#### SECTION – IV

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

32. Critically evaluate Comparative Cost Theory of international trade.

33. What are the functions of IMF

34. What are the measures to correct disequilibrium in the BOP

35. Can we treat trade as an engine of growth? Explain.

**(2×15=30 Marks)**

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Economics

**EC 1645 - General Essays on Indian Economy  
(2017 Admission)**

**Time :3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**Answer any four questions. Each question carries 25 marks**

1. Evaluate the poverty alleviation measures implemented in India to solve rural poverty since 1970s
2. Discuss the nature and magnitude of technological change occurred in Indian agriculture
3. Critically evaluate the performance of India economy during the post reform period
4. Explain the role played by the industrial sector in the in the economic development process of India
5. Critically examine the nature, magnitude and causes of unemployment in India
6. 'The new Economic Policy has no significant impact on basic health care and education'. Discuss
7. Give an account of the important renewable energy sources in India

(4 X 25 =100 Marks )

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**EC -1661.1 Agricultural Economics**  
**(2017 Admission)**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Max.Marks:80*

**SECTION –I**

Answer all questions. Each question carries one mark.

1. Agricultural Economics
2. Organic farming
3. Disguised unemployment
4. Regulated market
5. Co-operative marketing
6. CARD Bank
7. Factor contribution
8. Primary sector
9. Land reforms
10. Taccavi loans

(10 x 1 =10 Marks)

**SECTION –II**

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

11. Farm budgeting
12. Specialized and diversified farming,
13. Market contribution of agriculture to economic development
14. NABARD
15. Unorganized credit system
16. Defects of agricultural marketing in India
17. Scope of Agricultural Economics
18. Problems in the marketing of agricultural products
19. Sustainable agriculture
20. Write a note on Non-agricultural Rural credit institutions
21. Farmers' terms of trade
22. Food security Act 2013

(8x 2 =16 Marks)

**SECTION –III**

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

23. Explain the inter-dependence between agriculture and industry
24. Write a note on the role of public distribution system in India
25. What are the objectives of agricultural price policy?
26. Explain the Mellor's model of agricultural development.
27. Write a note on the key issues and challenges of food security in India
28. Explain the institutional sources of agricultural credit.
29. Examine the impact of WTO on Indian agriculture
30. Write a note on agricultural warehousing in India
31. Explain the Cob web theorem.

(6x 4 =24Marks)

**SECTION –IV**

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

32. Critically examine the Boserup model of agricultural development
33. Analyze the Lewis theory of Unlimited supplies of labor.
34. Examine the role of agriculture in the Indian Economic development
35. Explain the different systems of farming highlighting their important characteristics.

(2x 15 =30Marks)