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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2024**

Economics

ECO 5D 03—KERALA ECONOMY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Maximum marks in this Section is 20.**Students can attempt **all** questions.**Each question carries a maximum of 2 marks.*

1. Demographic transition.
2. Gross State Domestic Product.
3. Objectives of SEZ.
4. Unemployment.
5. Microfinance.
6. Gross cropped area and net sown area.
7. Organic farming.
8. Human resource development.
9. Social infrastructure.
10. Zamindari system.
11. Agricultural production and productivity.
12. Kerala Financial Corporation.

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Section B (Short Essay/Paragraph Questions)

Maximum marks in this Section is 30.

*Students can attempt **all** questions.*

Each question carries a maximum of 5 marks.

13. What are the service sector activities in Kerala? Evaluate the contributions of service sector in Kerala's economic development
14. Explain the role of migration in Kerala's socio-economic development. Highlight recent trends in migration.
15. Define industrial sickness. Suggest remedial measures to overcome the industrial backwardness of Kerala.
16. What are the important poverty alleviation programmes in Kerala ?
17. Evaluate the progress of land reforms in Kerala.
18. Discuss the issues of food security in Kerala. What are the recent initiatives for food security introduced in the state ?
19. Explain Kerala model of development with a special mention on recent Sen- Bhagawati debate.

Section C (Long Essay Questions)

*Answer any **one** question.*

The question carries a maximum of 10 marks.

20. Examine recent trends in Gross State Domestic Product and per capita income in Kerala. Give an overview of sectoral contribution to Gross State Domestic Product.
21. Discuss the role of small scale industries in Kerala. Identify the problems faced by small scale industries.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 15****Maximum : 15 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 15.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 15 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Which district has the lowest child population as per 2001 census ?
(A) Kozhikode. (B) Malappuram.
(C) Pathanamthitta. (D) Wayanad.
2. Which is the state with maximum sex ratio in India ?
(A) Chhattisgarh. (B) Karnataka.
(C) Kerala. (D) Odisha.
3. In which state, female literacy rate is the highest ?
(A) Kerala. (B) Maharashtra.
(C) TamilNadu. (D) West Bengal.
4. The percentage of forest to the total geographical area in Kerala is :
(A) 28 %. (B) 29 %
(C) 36 %. (D) 40 %.
5. The largest number of emigrants originated from :
(A) Kottayam. (B) Ernakulam.
(C) Palakkad. (D) Malappuram.
6. Which district in Kerala has more NRI ?
(A) Patthanamthitta. (B) Ernakulam.
(C) Palakkad. (D) Malappuram.
7. Which state receives most remittances in India ?
(A) Kerala. (B) UP.
(C) Tamilnadu. (D) Karnataka.

8. In which year Government of Kerala had introduced an unemployment assistance scheme.
- (A) 1982. (B) 1984.
(C) 1992. (D) 1994.
9. The state which has achieved nearly total literacy in India is :
- (A) TamilNadu. (B) AndhraPradesh.
(C) Kerala. (D) Manipur.
10. The major food crop cultivated in the State is :
- (A) Wheat. (B) Rice.
(C) Coconut. (D) Cashew.
11. Country ranking first in the pepper production is :
- (A) India. (B) Vietnam.
(C) USA. (D) China.
12. In which year, the Mid-day Meal Programme in schools is implemented in the State with the financial support of the State government as well as Central assistance :
- (A) 1995. (B) 2005.
(C) 1985. (D) 1975.
13. Kudumbasree was launched in ?
- (A) 17th May 1998. (B) 17th May 1999.
(C) 17th April 1998. (D) 17th April 1999.

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14. Keltron was founded in :

- (A) 1970. (B) 1969.
(C) 1956. (D) 1972.

15. Which of the following state has the highest production of rubber in India ?

- (A) Kerala. (B) Karnataka.
(C) Mizoram. (D) Tripura.