SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2015

(UG–CCSS)

Elective Course

Economics

EC 6E 01—GENDER ECONOMICS

Time : Three Hours   Maximum : 30 Weightage

Answer may be written **either** *in English* **or** *in Malayalam.*

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer **all** *twelve questions.*

Choose the right answer from the following :-

1. Number of female birth to every 1000 male birth during a year is :

    (a) Population growth rate.   (b) sex ratio.

    (c) fertility rate.   (d) reproductivity rate.

2. The differences in development between males and females are assessed by :

    (a) Human development index.   (b) gender disparity index.

    (c) per capita income.   (d) none of these.

3. A situation in which male are female are treated separately in employment :

    (a)` Occupational segregation.   (b) gender discrimination.

    (c) sex ratio.   (d) none of these.

4. The highest female literate state in India :

    (a) Rajastan   (b) Kerala

    (c) Tamilnadu.   (d) Bihar.

Fill in the blanks :

5. The value of Gender Inequality Index lies between _____ and _____

6. A separate provision for the development of women in budget is known as _____

7. The ratio between the labour force and the overall size of their cohort is called _____

8. _____ state has the lowest maternal mortality rate in India.

Answer In a word/sentence :

9. The concept 'gender'.

10. Gender equality.

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12. Occupational segreation.

Section B (Short answer type questions)

*Answer **all** nine questions.*

13. Explain gender deprivation.

14. What is the process of gender development through political empowerment ?

15. What are the relevances of gender budgeting ?

16. What are the various dimensions of gender disparity index.

17. What is the concept of missing women.

18. Explain the gender discrimination.

19. Distinction between gender awareness and empowerment.

20. Explain the link between female work participation rate and women empowerment.

21. What is technological dualism in labour market.

Section C (Short Answer Type Questions)

*Answer any **five** questions.*

22. Explain the concept of human development index.

23. Examine the gender status of Kerala in terms of education and health indices.

24. Examine the role of gender awareness in the process of planning.

25. Examine the changing role of women in the era of globalisation.

26. Explain the gender discrimination in labour market in India.

27. Compare the sex ratio between Kerala and India.

28. Examine the role of women's work in preparing gender budgeting.

Section D (Essay questions)

*Answer any **two** of the following.*

29. Examine the various forms of discrimination being faced by women in India.

30. Examine the present status of women as compared to men in India.

31. What are the policy suggestions needed in the budget for reducing the gender disparity ?