

SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2016**(UG—CCSS)****Economics—Elective Course****EC 6E 01—GENDER ECONOMICS****(2009-2012 Admissions)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 30 Weightage***Answer may be written either in English or in Malayalam..***Part A (Objective Type Questions)***Answer all twelve questions.***Choose the right answer from the following :**

1. Components of Human Development Index (HDI) are :

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| (a) Literacy. | (b) Life expectancy . |
| (c) Income. _____ | (d) All of the above. |
2. A concept which does not take into account the contribution of women in economic development :

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| (a) Gender inequality. | (b) Concept of missing women. |
| (c) Human development. | (d) None of these. |
3. A separate provision for the development of women in budget is known as :

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| (a) Gender budgeting. | (b) Gender development. |
| (c) Gender disparities. | (d) None of these. |
4. Child mortality rate is lowest in :

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| (a) Tamilnadu. | (b) Kerala. |
| (c) Bihar. | (d) Madhyapradesh. |

Fill in the blanks :

5. Maternal mortality rate of Kerala in 2011 is _____
6. The measure indicating the relative empowerment of women in a given country is _____
7. The female work participation rate in Kerala as per 2011 Census is _____
8. The highest value of Gender Inequality index is _____

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Answer in a word/sentence

9. Economic empowerment.
10. Labour force participation.
11. Women empowerment.
12. Gender equity.

(12 x $\frac{1}{4}$ = 3 weightage)

Section B (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer all nine questions.

13. Distinguish between gender equity and equality.
14. Role of political empowerment for overall gender development.
15. Show the relation between maternal mortality rate and women deprivation.
16. What is gender discrimination in education ?
17. What is gender exploitation in labour market ?
18. What is technological dualism between sexes ?
19. The relevance of financial literacy for women empowerment.
20. Show the relation between economic development and women deprivation.
21. What is the concept of missing women ?

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

Section C (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any five questions.

22. Explain components of gender empowerment index.
23. Explain the occupational segregation between male and women in Indian labour market.
24. Examine the role played by technological development for reducing the gender disparity in society.
25. Examine the relationship between autonomous decision making and women empowerment.
26. Examine the gender status of Kerala with respect to education.
27. Examine the differences in health status among males and females in Kerala.
28. Examine 'the role of gender budgeting in planning.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

Section D (Essay questions)

Answer any two of the following.

29. Explain the differences in gender status in India and Kerala.
30. Examine the role played by information and communication technology in addressing various gender issues in development.
31. The role of women in planning process for empowering women in society.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)