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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.

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

9. Urbanisation

10. KIFBI

(10 × 1 = 10 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 × 2 = 16 Marks)

### SECTION – III

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

23. Explain the Kerala Model of Development.
24. 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.
27. Explain the major factors that cause migration.
28. What are the initiatives taken by government to promote organic farming? Explain.
29. Briefly analyse the health status of women in Kerala.
30. Evaluate the objectives and progress of Kerala in land reforms.
31. Narrate the key challenges faced by Kerala tourism industry.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

### SECTION – IV

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

32. 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 × 15 = 30 Marks)