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Branch: ECONOMICS

EC 223: INDIAN ECONOMIC POLICY - II

(Kerala's Economy)

(2013-17 Admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION - A

Define the following in one or two sentences.

- 1. Fiscal Policy
- 2. Emigration
- 3. Norka Roots
- 4. Health Tourism
- 5. Small Industry
- 6. Cropping Pattern
- 7. MGNREGA

- 8. Agricultural Labourer
- 9. Rurban
- 10. Internal Debt

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - B

Answer any seven of the following, each not exceeding 500 words.

- 11. What are the recent trends in Kerala's export trade?
- 12. What are the problems faced by returned emigrants?
- 13. Discuss the prospects of developing water transport in Kerala.
- 14. What is the importance of information technology in Kerala's economic development?
- 15. What are the recent trends in rice cultivation in Kerala?
- 16. Write a note on decentralized planning.
- 17. What is the importance of shifting to renewable sources of energy?
- 18 What are the sources of revenue to Kerala government?
- 19. Discuss the role of WTO in Kerala economy.
- 20. Write a note on educated unemployment in Kerala.

 $(7 \times 5 = 35 \text{ Marks})$

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SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following, each not exceeding 1200 words.

- 21. Discuss the sustainability of Kerala model of development.
- 22. What are the impacts of industrial policy 1991 on Kerala's industrial development?
- 23. Discuss about the unemployment poverty nexus in Kerala.
- 24. Discuss the recent trends in migration from Kerala.
- 25. What are the reasons for the shortage of agricultural labourers in Kerala?

 $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ Marks})$