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**Branch : Economics**

**(2013 Admission Onwards)**

**EC 223 : INDIAN ECONOMIC POLICY – II**

**(Kerala's Economy)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**SECTION – A**

Define the following in **one** or **two** sentences.

1. Eco-Tourism.
2. Double taxation.
3. GST.
4. Demonetisation.
5. Demonstration Effect.
6. Under employment.
7. Sustainable development.
8. Peoples participation.
9. NITI.
10. Money order economy.

**(10×1=10 Marks)**

**SECTION – B**

Answer **any seven** of the following. **Each not** exceeding **500** words.

11. "Kerala is a poor state inhabited by rich people". Discuss.
12. "Kerala must go for green development options". Discuss in the light of growing environmental issues.
13. Comment on the increasing role of service sector in employment.

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14. What are the push and pull factors of skilled labour migration from Kerala ?
15. Discuss the land use pattern of Kerala.
16. Examine the long run implications of increasing role of commercial crops in the State.
17. Discuss the problems and prospects of public sector industries in the State.
18. Give an account of the telecommunication development of the State.
19. Examine the nature of poverty among vulnerable sections in Kerala.
20. Discuss the scope for water transport system in the State. **(7×5=35 Marks)**

**SECTION – C**

Answer **any three** of the following **not** exceeding **1200** words.

21. Critically examine the features of Kerala Model of Development. Can it be applied to other states as a model for development ?
  22. Discuss the problem of educated unemployment in Kerala. Also examine the problem of manpower shortage in unskilled sectors.
  23. Is agriculture facing a crisis in Kerala ? What are its dimensions ? What is the role of labour cost in it ?
  24. Analyse the demographic feature of Kerala. What are the implications the problem of aging has on the future of the State ?
  25. "Poor industrialisation of Kerala is our own choice". Examine the above statement in the light of alternative hypothesis put forward to the industrial backwardness of the state. **(3×10=30 Marks)**
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