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II Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, April 2022
(2018 Admission Onwards)

ECONOMICS/APPLIED ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

**ECO2C07 : Development Issues of Indian Economy (with Special
Reference to Kerala – II)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Objective type questions. Write **all eight** questions. **Each** question carries ½ marks.

1. Which of the following relates to infrastructure development in agriculture ?
a) Kisan Credit Card b) RIDF
c) Joint Liability Groups d) SHG Bank linkage
2. Which is the only GM crop approved for commercial cultivation in India ?
a) Cotton b) Brinjal
c) Potato d) Tomato
3. Fiscal deficit as a percentage of GSDP in Kerala in 2020-21 is
a) 2.89 b) 3.5
c) 4.40 d) 2.51
4. How many Regional Rural Banks are in India as on March 31st, 2022 ?
a) 96 b) 42
c) 65 d) 43
5. The project of the Govt. of India to provide World class infrastructure to the citizens covering the period 2020 -25 is
a) Make in India b) NIP
c) AMRUT d) DAY

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6. BRICS bank is headquartered at
a) New Delhi
b) Shanghai
c) Johannesburg
d) Rio de Janeiro
7. Which of the following Countries is the top source of FDI into India in 2020-21 ?
a) USA
b) Mauritius
c) Singapore
d) Germany
8. Blue revolution relates to
a) food grain production
b) fish production
c) milk production
d) oil seeds production (8×½=4)

PART – B

Short answer type questions. Write **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

9. Special economic zones.
10. NORKA.
11. Kisan Credit Card.
12. SAARC.
13. Digital divide.
14. Define start ups.
15. Kudumbasree.
16. What are green box subsidies ?
17. Contract farming.
18. What is meant by PPP in infrastructure development ?
19. What are the reasons for food inflation ? (8×2=16)

PART – C

Short essay type questions. Write **any 4** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

20. Write a note on eco-tourism in Kerala.
21. Discuss the major provisions of the Agreement on Agriculture.
22. Discuss the role of KIIFB in infrastructure development.



23. Examine the features of Kerala's labour market.
24. What is gig economy ? Examine its growth in India in the context of Covid pandemic.
25. Discuss the trends in FDI flows into India in the post global financial crisis.

(4×5=20)

PART – D

Short answer type questions. Write **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

26. Discuss the direction and composition of India's trade in the post-independence period.
27. Evaluate the role of IT sector in India's economy.
28. Examine the progress of decentralised planning in Kerala.
29. What are the programmes in India to ensure food security ?

(2×10=20)