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ECONOMICS/APPLIED ECONOMICS/DEV. ECONOMICS
**ECO1C04 : Development Issues of Indian Economy (with Special
Reference to Kerala – I)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Objective Type Questions. Write **all** the **eight** questions. **Each** question carries ½ mark.

1. What is the reason behind India's emphasis on non-conventional sources of energy ?
 - a) They are cheap
 - b) These are renewable
 - c) These are abundant
 - d) There is no other source of energy for the future
2. Among the following state, which has the highest unemployment rate ?
 - a) Uttar Pradesh
 - b) West Bengal
 - c) Kerala
 - d) Tamil Nadu
3. Which of the following committees have been set up in India for identification of BPL families in urban areas ?
 - a) Tendulkar committee
 - b) Saxena committee
 - c) Lakdawala committee
 - d) Hashim committee

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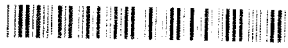


4. Which of the following anti-poverty programme aims at providing employment to the rural landless labour ?
 - a) IRDP
 - b) NREP
 - c) RLEGP
 - d) DPAP
5. Major defect of agricultural marketing in India is
 - a) Lack of transport
 - b) Lack of finance
 - c) Absence of storage facility
 - d) All of the above
6. "Population as the ultimate resource for development" is proposed by
 - a) Coale and Hoover
 - b) Simon
 - c) Caldwell
 - d) Sidwick
7. The statistics on unemployment is collected by
 - a) RBI
 - b) CSO
 - c) NSSO
 - d) Niti Ayog
8. Who among the following were the pioneers in estimating poverty in India for rural and urban areas separately ?
 - a) P. K. Bardhan and B. S. Minhas
 - b) V. M. Dandekar and N. Rath
 - c) M. Ahluwalia and P. D. Ojha
 - d) E.P.W. DaCosta and N. Rath

PART – B

Short Answer Type Questions. Write **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

9. What is food security ?
10. Examine the strategy of poverty alleviation in India.
11. How an inappropriate educational system causes unemployment ?
12. What is demographic dividend ?
13. Define gross enrolment ratio.



14. Define inclusive growth.
15. What do you mean by information of labour ?
16. Give reasons for economic inequality in Kerala.
17. What is headcount ratio ?
18. Explain the context of condition of women in Kerala.
19. Write on Gender-related Development Index (GDI).

PART – C

Short Essay Type Questions. Write **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

20. Explain the role of agriculture in Indian economy.
21. Evaluate the Rangarajan committee reports on poverty.
22. Define inequality and explain different forms of inequality in India.
23. Write a note on population policy.
24. What are the various challenges of an aging population ?
25. Explain the poor health condition of an average India.

PART – D

Short Essay Type Questions. Write **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

26. What do you mean by structural changes in Indian Economy ?
 27. Evaluate the poverty eradication measures after 1991.
 28. Define human resource and briefly explain various indicators of human resources development.
 29. Critically evaluate the incidence of poverty in Kerala.
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