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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. The main reason for slow growth of national income in India is
  - a) Growth of population
  - b) Too much dependence on agriculture
  - c) Low productivity of labour
  - d) Unemployment
2. Demographic dividend refers to a rise in population between the age group of
  - a) 1 to 14 years
  - b) 15 to 64 years
  - c) 65 to 74 years
  - d) Above 74 years
3. In a free economy, inequalities of income is mainly due to
  - a) Free competition
  - b) Private property
  - c) Differences in the marginal productivity of labour
  - d) Private property and inheritance
4. The premise, that benefit of economic growth will reach all sections of the population is called
  - a) Trickle up effect
  - b) Trickle down effect
  - c) Takeoff effect
  - d) Backlash effect

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5. Public distribution system in India is an important instrument of
- Supply management
  - Demand management
  - Consumption management
  - Import substitution
6. Proportion of males and females in the total population is called
- Sex ratio
  - Sex composition
  - Age composition
  - None of the above
7. The important function of taxation is
- Generate funds for government expenditure
  - Reduce inflation
  - Avoid deficit financing
  - Reduce black money
8. Which is the prime cause of unemployment among the following ?
- Immobility of labour
  - Lack of aggregate monetary demand
  - Inflation
  - Non-availability of efficient workers

## PART – B

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

9. Explain measures to increase production and productivity in Indian agriculture.
10. Write a note on trickle down hypothesis.
11. Give the features of MGNREGS.
12. The squared poverty gap index.
13. Explain inclusive education.
14. Explain aging in Kerala.
15. Examine the strategy of poverty alleviation in India.



16. Explain the importance of service sector growth in India.
17. Write on educated unemployment in Kerala.
18. Explain the alternative view of Rangarajan Committee on estimating the poverty line.
19. Define human resource development.

PART – C

(Short essay type questions. Write **any four** questions. **Each** question carries 5 marks.)

20. Distinguish between market economy and planned economy.
21. Explain the magnitude of unemployment based on gender.
22. Examine the role of education in economic development.
23. What is the issue of 'Missing Women' ?
24. Write a note on education policy in India.
25. Critically examine the health care facilities in India.

PART – D

(Short essay type questions. Write **any two** questions. **Each** question carries 10 marks.)

26. Examine the role of good governance for institutional change.
  27. Discuss inclusive growth as an instrument to reduce inequality.
  28. What are the various effects of population growth ?
  29. Evaluate the influence of lifestyle in general health in Kerala .
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