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II Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE-Reg./Supple./Imp.)
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(2023 and 2024 Admissions)
ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS/APPLIED ECONOMICS
MAACO02C10/MADCO02C10/MAECO02C10 : Indian Economy-
Development Issues with Special Reference to Kerala

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – I

Short Answer Question (Any 5).

(5×3=15)

1. What is the great divide in population growth in India ?
2. Which states has the highest rural and urban income inequality in Indian in 2022-23 ? Comment.
3. Can you argue that MGNREGA strengthen decentralization process in Kerala ?
4. What are the components of the PM Awas Yojana ?
5. Give two methods for measuring inequality.
6. What is sex ratio ? What was the peculiarity of that ratio in 1981 and after 1991 in India ?

SECTION – II

Short Essay Questions (Any 3).

(3×6=18)

7. Write a short essay on IT sector of Kerala.
8. What is demographic dividend ? Critically assess India's position in this.
9. Argue that Kerala has a comparative advantage in tourism ? Does employment in tourism in Kerala greater than the same in the industrial sector.

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10. What is the difference between LFPR and WPR ? Discuss the current states of both rates in India.
11. Kerala has the highest level of per capita consumption among major states but not so in per capita income. How do you comment on this ?

SECTION – III

Essay Questions (Any 3).

(3×9=27)

12. Examine the impact of Migration and Foreign Remittances in Kerala's Economic Development.
 13. What is urbanisation ? Does urbanisation have any link to migration in Kerala.
 14. Can you evaluate the growth of Kerala economy in terms of knowledge Economy and modern theories of growth ?
 15. What is the role of universities in economic development ? Do you think that private universities are better than public universities ?
 16. What is transparency index ? To what extent e-governance can improve it in a decentralized democratic system ?
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