

**Second Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April
2026**

**KU2MDCISH102 - GULF MIGRATION IN KERALA :
DYNAMICS, IMPACTS AND CHALLENGES**

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. What are the structural theories of migration?
2. What are some social and cultural impacts of migration on the origin country?
3. How has Gulf migration impacted the gender composition in Kerala?
4. What is Gulf migration, and why is it significant to Kerala?
5. What are push factors in the context of Gulf migration?
6. What are the common occupations of Gulf migrants from Kerala?
7. What are the social implications of Gulf migration on Kerala's rural communities?
8. What challenges do Gulf migrants face related to legal issues and employment?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Analyze the economic factors that influence Gulf migration. How do wage differentials, employment opportunities, and economic growth in Gulf countries contribute to migration trends from Kerala?
10. What are the pull factors that attract migrants from Kerala to the Gulf countries? Discuss the economic opportunities and social factors that make the Gulf region an appealing destination for workers.
11. Discuss the role of educational qualifications in shaping migration patterns from Kerala to the Gulf. How does the level of education among Kerala's migrants affect the types of jobs they pursue in the Gulf?
12. Explain the role of remittances in Kerala's economy. How have remittances from Gulf migration contributed to poverty reduction, infrastructure development, and the improvement of education and healthcare in Kerala?

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13. How do Gulf migration and its socio-economic implications shape Kerala's future? What challenges and opportunities does the state face as it continues to rely on Gulf migration and remittances for economic stability?
14. Evaluate the emotional and psychological impact of Gulf migration on families in Kerala. How does the prolonged separation between family members affect the mental health of migrants and their families?

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Define migration and explain the conceptual framework used to understand migration.
16. What impact has Gulf migration had on the family structure in Kerala?