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**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH/APRIL 2018**  
**SEMESTER 2 : ECONOMICS**  
**COURSE : 16P2ECOT08 ; INDIAN ECONOMY: ISSUES AND POLICIES- II**  
*(For Regular - 2017 Admission & Supplementary - 2016 Admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Section A**  
**Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

1. Minimum wages act
2. Antyodaya Yojana
3. Skill India Mission
4. Right to Forest
5. Gini co-efficient
6. Financial Inclusion
7. Financial Market
8. MNCs
9. BoP
10. Industrial backwardness hypotheses
11. Domestic migrant labourers
12. ASEAN

(2 x 8 = 16)

**Section B**  
**Answer any 7 (5 marks each)**

13. Discuss the trends and pattern of population growth in India
14. Urbanisation in Kerala is faster than urbanisation in India- Comment.
15. Evaluate the effectiveness of IRDP.
16. How is poverty a relative concept?
17. Role of Insurance in the Indian economy
18. What are the characteristics of Multi-National corporations (MNCs). Argue for and against MNCs in India.
19. Arguments in favour of 'Protection'
20. Discuss the growth of service sector in Kerala
21. Examine the causes for fiscal crisis of Kerala in recent years.
22. Briefly explain the nature of unemployment in Kerala

(5 x 7 = 35)

**Section C**  
**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

23. Describe the major objectives of cooperative sector in India. Why could this sector not impact the Indian economy significantly?
24. What are the causes of poverty in India? Critically evaluate the poverty alleviation programs

in India.

25. Discuss the role played by RBI as Central Bank in Indian financial market.
26. Bring out the significance of tourism for development of Kerala? What are policies adopted by government of Kerala to promote tourism in the state?

**(12 x 2 = 24)**