

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2024**SEMESTER 2 - ECONOMICS****COURSE : 21P2ECOT08 - INDIAN ECONOMY: ISSUES AND POLICIES II***(For Regular 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2022/ 2021 Admissions)*

Duration : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

PART A**Answer any 8 questions****Weight: 1**

1. List out some rural development schemes in India (R)
 2. What are the factors responsible for energy crisis in Kerala? (U, CO 4)
 3. What is the economic impact of regional imbalances? (U)
 4. What is meant by FEMA? (U, CO 3)
 5. Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act (U)
 6. What is the role of Kerala Industrial Development Corporation? (U, CO 4)
 7. Write a short note on various dimensions of migration in Kerala economy. (U, CO 4)
 8. What is meant by exchange rate? (U, CO 3)
 9. IRDP. (U, CO 1)
 10. Antyodaya Yojana. (U, CO 1)
- (1 x 8 = 8)**

PART B**Answer any 6 questions****Weights: 2**

11. While we found India's demographic dividend, we ignore the dropping rates of employability. What are we missing while doing so? Where will the jobs that India desperately needs come from? Explain. (E, CO 1)
 12. Elucidate the functions and importance of capital market in India. (E)
 13. Briefly explain the impact of globalization on Kerala agriculture. (U, CO 4)
 14. Discuss relationship between education and population growth. (U, CO 1)
 15. Critically evaluate the Kerala model of development and its achievements. (U, CO 4)
 16. Write a note on the challenges to financial inclusion in India. (U)
 17. Discuss the major causes of poverty in India. (An)
 18. What is FEMA and how it is important? (U, CO 3)
- (2 x 6 = 12)**

PART C**Answer any 2 questions****Weights: 5**

19. Write a note on the energy sector in Kerala. Explain the main causes of power crisis. Give an account of the new power policy of the state. (U, CO 4)
 20. Explain fiscal reforms in India post 1991. (U, CO 3)
 21. Critically evaluate India's population policies. (E, CO 1)
 22. Examine the present status of food security and nutrition in India. List out major government initiatives to ensure food security in the country. (An)
- (5 x 2 = 10)**

OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
CO 1	Understand the nature of demographic profile, the causes and the effect of population growth and its distribution in India.	U	9, 10, 11, 14, 21	11
CO 3	Develop knowledge of India's fiscal and financial sector reforms and evaluate the structure and direction of India's foreign trade.	E	4, 8, 18, 20	9
CO 4	Analyse the characteristics, structural changes, emerging trends and issues of Kerala Economy.	An	2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 19	12

Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;