

**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - APRIL 2026****SEMESTER 2 : ECONOMICS****COURSE : 24P2ECOT08 : INDIAN ECONOMY: ISSUES AND POLICIES - II***(For Regular 2025 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2024 Admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

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

1. Discuss the dimensions of migration in Kerala. (An)
  2. What is meant by current account deficit? (U)
  3. What is meant by squared poverty index? (U, CO 2)
  4. Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act. (U)
  5. Distinguish between economic and social inequality. (U)
  6. Write a short note on India's export-import policy. (An)
  7. Frictional Unemployment. (U)
  8. Minimum wages act. (R)
  9. Briefly mention the characteristics of unemployment in Kerala. (U)
  10. What is the role of Kerala Industrial Development Corporation? (U)
- (1 x 8 = 8)**

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

11. What do you understand by the term ' parallel economy' ? (U)
  12. Critically analyse the rural urban migration in less developed countries. (An)
  13. Examine the advantages and benefits of microfinance in India. (An)
  14. Briefly explain the financial and insurance sector reforms in India. (U)
  15. Briefly explain the progress of information technology in Kerala. (U)
  16. Explain the evolution of Kerala model of development. (U)
  17. Discuss the trends and pattern of population growth in India. (An)
  18. Explain the commonly used measures of poverty in India. (U)
- (2 x 6 = 12)**

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

19. Bring out the significance of tourism for development of Kerala? What are the policies adopted by government of Kerala to promote tourism in the state? (An)
  20. Critically evaluate India's population policies. (E)
  21. Examine the fiscal deficit trend in India. What are the causes and consequences of fiscal deficit. (An)
  22. Comment on the significance of rural development. Explain the rural development strategies in India. (An)
- (5 x 2 = 10)**

OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
CO 2	Analyze the magnitude of poverty and inequality in India and the poverty alleviation measures in the country.	An	3	1

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