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University of Kerala

First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, December 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

ECONOMICS

UK1DSCECO104 - Regional Economics

Academic Level: 100-199

2025-Admission onwards

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each,
Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Community development programmes were launched primarily to Options : A)A. Centralise rural planning B)B. Promote integrated rural development with local participation C)C. Encourage mass urban migration D)D. Replace Panchayati Raj institutions	RE	1
2	Which of the following is an example of primary data? Options : A)Government report B)Textbook C)Interview response D)Published article	RE	4
3	Which program is an employment guarantee scheme for rural India? Options : A)A. ICDS B)B. MGNREGA C)C. PMGSY D)D. NRLM	UN	1
4	13.The need for regional economics arises mainly due to: Options : A)a) Uniform development across all regions B)b) Regional disparities in resources and development C)c) Excessive government surplus D)d) Decline in agricultural employment	UN	1
5	12.Migration affects rural development by: Options : A)a) Reducing output always B)b) Changing labour availability C)c) Increasing natural resources D)d) Eliminating poverty fully	UN	2
6	Rural GDP represents:	UN	4

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Options : A)Economic output of urban areas B)Economic output of rural areas C)State government expenditure D)Household income only		

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	What is rural economics?	UN	1
8	What is meant by state domestic product?	UN	1
9	14.What is the Gandhian approach to rural development?	AP	3
10	When is sectoral planning most useful?	AP	3
11	Analyse one consequence of high dependency ratio in a rural district.	AP	2

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) Apply the concept of region to classify Kerala into economic zones. OR B) Apply Gandhian principles to modern rural development.	AP	4, 3
13	A) Explain how poverty estimates can be used in planning welfare schemes. OR B) What are Agro-climatic Regions? Explain their significance in agricultural planning.	AP	2, 5
14	A) Explain the major indicators used to measure regional inequality. OR B)	AN	1, 2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Explain the demographic characteristics of rural population.		
15	<p>A)</p> <p>22.Explain how lack of physical and social infrastructure contributes to economic backwardness in rural India.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>24.Explain the role of in-migration and out-migration in reshaping the rural labour market.</p>	AN	3, 3

Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	<p>A)</p> <p>Analyse the role and limitations of community development programmes in post-independence rural development.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Apply decentralised planning principles to Panchayati Raj Institutions.</p>	AN	4, 3
17	<p>A)</p> <p>Evaluate how population growth affects employment and income in rural India.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Evaluate the socio-economic impact of intra-state disparities on Kerala's overall development.</p>	EV	2, 4
18	<p>A)</p> <p>Evaluate the effectiveness of poverty alleviation programmes.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>20. Evaluate the importance of administrative divisions in regional planning.</p>	EV	2, 4
19	<p>A)</p> <p>Create a framework for measuring the effectiveness of national rural development programmes.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Apply the concept of age composition to explain how a country with a young population can plan for future employment needs.</p>	CR	5, 2

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Model QP