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**Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, May 2020**

**Branch : Economics**

**EC 223 : INDIAN ECONOMIC POLICY — II**

**(2018 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART A**

I. Answer **all** questions. Explain the following in 1 or 2 sentences.

1. Trade Unionism
2. Outsourcing
3. Demographic dividend
4. Jobless growth
5. Money market
6. Current account balance
7. Cropping pattern
8. Urbanization
9. Human Development Index
10. Feminisation of labour market

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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## PART B

II. Answer any **seven** questions. Each answer should not exceed **500** words.

11. Briefly explain the structural changes in Indian labour market.
12. Explain the role of Reserve Bank of India in monetary management.
13. Evaluate the growth of tourism sector in Kerala.
14. What are the major initiatives in Indian banking sector in recent times?
15. What are the reasons for increasing educated unemployment in Kerala? How can it be controlled?
16. Write a brief note about the reasons for non-performing assets of banks in India in recent years and the corrective measures undertaken.
17. Briefly evaluate the recent changes in the composition and direction of India's foreign trade.
18. What is financial inclusion? Explain the measures adopted in India for financial inclusion.
19. What are the reasons for industrial backwardness in Kerala?
20. Discuss the major impact of outward migration on Kerala economy.

**(7 × 5 = 35 Marks)**

## PART C

III. Answer any **three** questions. Each answer should not exceed 1,200 words.

21. Briefly explain the monetary and financial sector reforms in India since 1991.
22. Describe the growth of social sector in Kerala.
23. Discuss about the external sector reforms in India since 1991. What are its major features?
24. Discuss the major problems faced by agriculture sector in Kerala.
25. Evaluate the role of foreign direct investment in India's economic development.

**(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)**

