

FOURTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

ECONOMICS: Complementary Course for Journalism & Mass Communication

GEEO4C04T: ESSENTIALS OF ECONOMICS IV - INDIAN ECONOMY

Time: 1 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 40

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.

(Ceiling 12 marks)

1. What is meant by decentralized planning?
2. Define economic growth.
3. What do you mean by effective literacy rate?
4. Comment on Minimum Support Price (MSP).
5. List any four economic activities included in the secondary sector.
6. What do you mean by Grama Sabha?
7. Write a short note on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 18 marks)

8. What were the limitations of Green Revolution strategy?
9. Explain the reforms introduced in the financial sector as part of economic reforms.
10. State the status of malnutrition in India.
11. What were the achievements of India's five-year plans?
12. Explain the importance and impact of foreign remittances on Kerala economy.

SECTION C: Answer any *one* question. The question carries *ten* marks.

13. Critically examine the role of NITI Aayog in India.
14. Assess the achievements and challenges in Health and Educational sectors in Kerala.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)