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Economics

**Paper II—TRANSGENDERS IN KERALA : EXTENT OF EXCLUSION AND ITS IMPACT
ON ECONOMIC OUTCOME**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 70 Marks

*Explain any **seven** of the following.*

1. Define Transgender, write a note on the different types of transgenders.
2. How do you differentiate gender identity from sexual orientation ? Write a note on different gender identity terms.
3. What were the major challenges to educating transgenders.
4. Write a note on Kerala's Transgender Policy.
5. Critically examine the role of sexual reassignment surgery for improving the quality of life of the Transgenders.
6. Highlight the extent of social exclusion and corresponding problems faced by transgender community of India.
7. Examine the risk of sexually transmitted diseases among the transgenders.
8. What were the major schemes and programs introduced by Government of India for the welfare of the transgender community. Do you think the current schemes and programs are sufficient for the upliftment of the community ?
9. Write a note the extent of unemployment among the transgenders. What are the important measures that could be taken to reduce workplace harassment on transgenders ?
10. Briefly explain the major problems faced by the transgenders during their transition period ?

(7 × 10 = 70 marks)