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Ph.D. PRELIMINARY QUALIFYING EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2021**Economics****Paper II—"WOMEN REPRESENTATIVES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS : THEIR
ECONOMIC LIFE AND SOCIO-POLITICAL TIME USE IN KERALA**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 70 Marks

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

1. Explain various approaches to women empowerment and development.
2. Discuss the importance of local self governments on women's participation in politics.
3. How does the gender budgeting help to improve the women's economic participation ?
4. Explain the status of work participation rate in Kerala. How does it affect the unemployment situation in the state ?
5. Discuss the importance of Time Use Survey.
6. What is gender development index ? Critically discuss the gender component in sustainable development goals.
7. Discuss the extent to which decentralisation play a role in women development in Kerala.
8. Discuss about the Women Reservation Bill.
9. Explain the role of NFHS data on the socio-economic development of Women.
10. Distinguish between Women in Development and Women and Development.

(7 × 10 = 70 marks)