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Ph.D. PRELIMINARY QUALIFYING EXAMINATION, JULY 2022

Economics

Paper II—ECONOMICS OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS IN KERALA : A FOCUS ON
PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF GI TAGGED HORTICULTURE PRODUCTS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 70 Marks

*Answer any **seven** questions.**Each question carries 10 marks.*

1. Examine the role of National Horticulture Mission in the production, marketing and export of horticulture products in India.
2. Examine the structural changes occurred in Kerala economy and also assess the contribution of agriculture to the state domestic product.
3. Examine the rationale behind minimum support price. Explain the recent trends in agriculture support price in India.
4. What is production function ? Explain the features of major types of production function.
5. Explain the basic features of agriculture marketing. Assess the role of co-operative marketing societies in the agriculture development of a state.
6. Explain the challenges faced in the field of storage and transportation of agriculture goods in India.
7. Explain the recent trends in agriculture marketing in Kerala with a special focus on marketing of commercial crops.
8. Explain briefly Madrid and Lisbon agreement. Examine its significance.
9. Explain the difference between geographical indicators and trade mark.
10. Examine the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of Geographical indicators.

(7 × 10 = 70 marks)