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Ph.D. PRELIMINARY QUALIFYING EXAMINATION, JULY 2022

Economics

Paper II—PERSONAL AND PRIVATE SPACE AMONG SCHEDULED CASTE HOUSEHOLDS IN KERALA WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 70 Marks

*Answer any **seven** of the following.**Each answer carries 10 marks.*

1. Distinguish between the conceptual differences between private and personal spaces in households ?
2. Briefly explain the historical background of scheduled caste housing in Kerala.
3. What is your understanding of housing theories ? Briefly mention the concepts of housing needs theory, housing deficit theory and psychological construct theory ?
4. Summarize the major socio-economic problems of the scheduled caste community with respect to the housing market ?
5. How far does our Constitution ensure equality ?
6. Briefly explain the positive and negative impact of land reforms in Kerala, with special reference to scheduled caste people.
7. Give a brief account of the gender dimensions of housing.
8. Outline the major features of the statistical profile of scheduled caste households in Kerala since the formation of the state.
9. Which variables are used to explain the concept of the demand and supply side of scheduled caste housing ? Can an equilibrium point be determined ? Why ?
10. What are your ideas of space and spatial economics ? Explain with the help of examples from Kerala.