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**ST JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU -27**

**B.A – 2nd SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2024**

**(Examination conducted in May / June 2024)**

**ECA 2221: KARNATAKA ECONOMY**

**(For current batch students only)**

**Time: 2 Hours Max Marks: 60**

**This paper contains TWO printed pages and THREE parts**

**PART-A**

1. **Answer any TEN of the following questions 10x3=30**
2. Write a short note human development index of Karnataka.
3. Mention the sources of direct and indirect taxes of Karnataka.
4. Write a short note on forest resources of Karnataka.
5. Briefly explain any three rural development programmes of Karnataka.
6. State any three features of Karnataka land reforms act of 1961.
7. Mention the functions of Karnataka State Finance Commission.
8. What are the functions of gram panchayats?
9. Write a short note on railway transport in Karnataka.
10. Mention any three contribution of IT sector in Karnataka.
11. What are the objectives of watershed management system?
12. Write a short note on any three housing schemes of Karnataka.
13. Write a note on the status of GST in Karnataka.

**PART B**

**II Answer any THREE of the following questions 3x5=15**

1. Write a short note on the demography of Karnataka state.
2. What are the challenges of MSMEs in Karnataka?
3. Explain the poverty alleviation programs with special reference to Karnataka.
4. Write a note on the problems of PDS in Karnataka.
5. Discuss the major types of irrigation practiced in Karnataka.

**PART C**

**II. Answer any ONE of the following questions 1x15=15**

1. What are the causes of regional imbalance? Discuss the recommendation of “High Power Committee for Redressal of Regional Imbalances in Karnataka.”
2. Discuss the causes and solutions for the farmer’s suicides in Karnataka state.