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**BA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2026**

**Third Semester**

**B.A Nano Entrepreneurship**

**B23NE03DC – Entrepreneurial Ecosystem for Nano and Small Business**

**(2024 July Admissions)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

**Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. What is nano entrepreneurship?
2. Expand SIDBI.
3. What is financial inclusion?
4. Expand KSSIA.
5. What is cluster development?
6. Expand PMRY.
7. What is mentorship?
8. Name any one national-level ESO.
9. What is a startup ecosystem?
10. What does ZED scheme aim at?
11. Expand DIC.
12. What is MSME classification?
13. What is incubation center?
14. Expand KSIDC.
15. What is sustainable entrepreneurship?
16. What is meant by digital entrepreneurship?

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

**Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

17. State two features of nano enterprises.
18. Mention two challenges faced by nano businesses in Kerala.
19. State objectives of microfinance.
20. Mention the components of MSE-CDP.

21. State two roles of Kudumbashree in nano entrepreneurship.
22. Mention two benefits of startup support programmes.
23. State the functions of NSIC.
24. Mention the advantages of digital platforms for nano businesses.
25. State two objectives of Startup India.
26. Mention two eco-friendly nano business opportunities.

**(2X5=10)**

### **Section C**

**Answer any four of the following questions in one page each. Each question carries 5 marks.**

27. Explain nano enterprises as a tool for employment generation.
28. Describe the socio-economic environment of Kerala for entrepreneurship.
29. Explain microcredit schemes available for nano enterprises.
30. Discuss the role of national-level ESOs in India.
31. Explain the importance of MSME Innovative Scheme.
32. Describe the role of incubation and mentorship in startups.
33. Explain training and development programmes for nano businesses.
34. Discuss opportunities for women-led nano enterprises in Kerala.

**(5X4=20)**

### **Section D**

**Answer any two of the following questions in four pages each. Each question carries 15 marks.**

35. Discuss in detail the role of Kerala Startup Mission.
36. Analyse the role of institutional and financial support mechanisms for nano enterprises.
37. Examine the scope, challenges, and opportunities of nano businesses in Kerala.
38. Define nano enterprises and small businesses , and state their importance and key characteristics.

**(15X2=30)**