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**Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2023**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Economics**

**Core Course IX**

**EC 1544 : ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**(2019 Admission onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**

Answer **all** questions in **one** or **two** sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Development gap
2. Optimum population
3. Innovation
4. Disguised unemployment
5. Steady growth
6. Financial liberalization
7. Rural-urban migration
8. Knife edge equilibrium
9. Capital output ratio
10. Demographic transition

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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## SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions not exceeding one paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What constitutes the study of development economics?
12. Define absolute and relative poverty.
13. Explain the concept of endogenous growth.
14. Discuss the merits of physical quality of life index (PQLI) for measuring development.
15. Explain the main components of Marxian theory of development.
16. What do you understand by the concept of balanced growth?
17. Distinguish between personal distribution and functional distribution of income.
18. State the meaning of technological dualism.
19. Write a short note on SOC and DPA.
20. In what ways the population of a country helps its economic development.
21. Explain the concept of take-off.
22. What is Gender Inequality Index?

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

## SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions not exceeding **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. What are the characteristics of under development?
24. Write a note on sustainable development goals.
25. Discuss, the complementary roles of agriculture and industry in the process of economic development.
26. Explain the significance of Meade's model of growth.

7. Discuss the concepts of 'Golden Age' and 'Platinum Age' used in Robinson model.
8. Bring out the essential elements of Nelson's low level equilibrium trap theory.
9. Graphically derive Gini coefficient from a Lorenz curve.
10. Explain the Centre-Periphery model.
11. Examine the different types of indivisibilities according to Rosenstein-Rodan.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

#### SECTION – D

Answer any **two** questions, not exceeding four pages. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Examine the relevance of Fei and Ranis model of development.
33. What are the causes of economic inequality? What are its effects? Suggest measures for bringing about economic equality.
34. Give a brief account of the major factors affecting economic development.
35. Briefly discuss the classical theories of economic growth.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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