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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Economics

Core Course – VIII

EC 1543 : ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

(2016 & 2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions in **1** word to maximum of **2** sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Relative Poverty

2. Big Push

3. Under development

4. Capability Approach

5. Take Off Stage

6. Entitlements

7. Surplus value

8. Infant mortality

9. Social Dualism

10. Stationary State.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions not exceeding **1** paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks

11. Explain the meaning of Economic Growth.

12. Define Gini Coefficient.

13. What are the components of PQLI?

14. What do you mean by Directly Productive Activities (DPA)?

15. Point out the major obstacles to economic growth.

16. Write a short note on Rostow's Stages of Growth.

17. Point out the main features of Unbalanced growth theory.

18. Explain Marxian theory of Growth.

19. Define Kuznet's Inverted 'U' Hypothesis.

20. Point out the main components of Big Push Theory.

21. Write a note on the limitations of Happiness Index.

22. Explain Gender Development Index.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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SECTION – III

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

23. Point out the main characteristics of Developed Countries.

24. Write a note on the scope of Economic development.

25. Explain Balanced Growth Model.

26. Write a short essay on Lewis theory of Unlimited supply of labour.

27. Explain Nurke's theory of Disguised Unemployment.

28. Explain Myrdal's theory of Circular Causation.

29. What do you mean by Technological dualism? What are its features?

30. Write a short essay on Harrod-Domar growth model.

31. What do you mean by vicious circle of poverty?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions not exceeding **4** pages. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Briefly explain Adam Smith's theory of Economic Development.

33. Write an essay on the Neoclassical Growth Model of Robert M.Solow.

34. Define Inequality. What are the different methods for measuring inequality?

35. Diagrammatically explain the Richard Nelson's Low Level Equilibrium Trap.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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