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THREE YEAR B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024

THIRD SEMESTER

Economics

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

(with effect from 2023-24)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following. Each answer carries 5 marks.

1. What are the differences between Economic growth and Economic development?
2. Human Development Index (HDI).
3. Causes of Inequalities.
4. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
5. What is the Harrod-Domar model of Economic growth?
6. Briefly describe Karl Marx's view of development.
7. Explain the Mixed Economy Strategies.
8. Balanced growth strategy.
9. Discuss the Role of Institutions in Economic Development.
10. What is Economic federalism?

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following. Each answer carries 10 marks.

11. (a) Examine the scope and importance of Development Economics.
Or
(b) Explain Kuznets' Six Characteristics of Modern Economic growth.
12. (a) Discuss the potential solutions to reduce Unemployment rates in a modern Economy.
Or
(b) Analyse the key causes and Solution of Poverty in Developing Countries.

13. (a) What are the stages of Economic growth according to Rostow?

Or

(b) Explain the Solow's Model of Economic Growth.

14. (a) Explain the human capital-capability strategy and its significance for long-term development.

Or

(b) Critically examine the Unbalanced growth strategy.

15. (a) Discuss the Economic Planning Concept, Objectives and Role in Economic Development.

Or

(b) How do International Institutions like the World Bank and IMF impact the Economic development of developing countries?
