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**V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination,  
November 2017  
(2014 Admn. Onwards)  
CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS  
5B08ECO : Alternative Economics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – A**

Very short answer type questions. Answer **all** questions (**each** question carries 1 mark) :

1. Define econometrics.
2. What is meant by capital accumulation ?
3. Explain dialectical materialism.
4. Define capitalism.

(4×1=4)

**PART – B**

Short answer type questions. Answer **any seven** questions (**each** question carries 2 marks) :

5. What is industrial reserve army ?
6. Explain limits to growth.
7. Explain the benefits of accumulation of capital.
8. What is meant by steady state economy ?
9. What is sustainable development ?
10. Explain the features of imperialism.
11. Point out the major contributions of Diane Elson.
12. Discuss the meaning and subject matter of economics.
13. Explain immiserization of proletariat.
14. Prepare a note on neoclassical economics.

(7×2=14)

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## PART – C

Short essay type questions. Answer **any four** questions (**each** question carries 3 marks) :

15. Evaluate the advantages and challenges of capitalism.
16. Differentiate between concentration of capital from centralization of capital.
17. Examine the relationship between economics and political economy.
18. Examine the theory of monopoly capital.
19. Discuss the topic women and development.
20. Explain development challenges to environment. (4×3=12)

## PART – D

Essay type questions. Answer **any two** questions (**each** question carries 5 marks) :

21. Explain recent trends in economics.
  22. Explain the meaning and implications of gender budgeting.
  23. Critically examine the Marxian ideas of labour, value and capital.
  24. Discuss the major contributions of Nancy Folbre. (2×5=10)
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