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(2014 Admission Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS

5B10 ECO - DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART - AAnswer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.**(4×1=4)**

1. Define 'low level equilibrium trap'.
2. What is Social Overhead capital?
3. What is meant by development gap?
4. What is meant by dualism?

PART - BAnswer any **7** questions. Each Question carries **2** marks.**(7×2=14)**

5. State the limitations of per capita income as a measure of development.
6. What is poverty trap?
7. Explain Gender Development Index.
8. State the critical minimum effort thesis.
9. What is Lorenz curve?
10. What are the pre-conditions to take-off?

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11. Distinguish between warranted rate of growth and natural rate of growth.
12. State Solow's theory of growth.
13. What are the characteristics of the poor?
14. Differentiate between forward and backward linkages.

PART - C

Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

(4×3=12)

15. Distinguish between economic growth and development.
16. Examine the big push theory.
17. Discuss the Innovation theory of profit.
18. Examine the link between inequality and development.
19. Explain the different types of unemployment.
20. Explain three ways to break the vicious cycle of poverty.

PART - D

Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

(2×5=10)

21. What are the major developmental challenges faced by a developing economy like India?
 22. Discuss Joan Robinson's golden age. What role does technical progress play in it?
 23. Critically examine the theory of Unlimited supply of labour.
 24. Briefly examine the balanced and unbalanced growth strategies.
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