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**V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2020  
(2014 Admn. Onwards)  
CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS  
5B10ECO : Development Economics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – A**

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

1. What is economic growth ?
2. What is balanced growth ?
3. Knife edge equilibrium.
4. Disguised unemployment.

**(4×1=4)**

**PART – B**

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

5. Write a note on GEM.
6. Write a note on Human Development of Kerala.
7. How economic development is different from economic growth ?
8. Explain structural unemployment.
9. What is meant by golden rule of capital accumulation ?
10. What are the major criticisms of neo classical growth model ?
11. Write a short note on critical minimum effort.
12. Explain cyclical unemployment.
13. What is Gini coefficient ?
14. Distinguish between absolute poverty and relative poverty.

**(7×2=14)**

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## PART – C

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

15. What are the drawbacks of per capita income as a measure of development ?
16. Distinguish between HDI and PQLI.
17. Explain the theory of low level equilibrium trap.
18. Evaluate the importance of big push in the process of development of an underdeveloped nation.
19. Explain innovation theory of Joseph Schumpeter.
20. "Capital accumulation is necessary of economic development". Comment.

(4×3=12)

## PART – D

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

21. What are the alternative measures of development ? List out their drawbacks.
22. Critically evaluate Harrod Domar growth model.
23. Explain the stages of development put-forward by Rostow.
24. Explain what is poverty ? How it is measured ? How poverty traps affect development process ?

(2×5=10)