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V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2024
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS
5B10ECO : Development Economics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A
(Very Short Type Questions)

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **one** mark.

(6×1=6)

1. Absolute Poverty.
2. Development Gap.
3. What are shocks and stimulants according to Leibenstein ?
4. Components of HDI.
5. What is Joan Robinson's Golden age ?
6. What is Economic Inequality ?

PART – B
(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

(6×2=12)

7. What are the features of economic growth ?
8. What is Amartya Sen's capability approach ?
9. How does Nurkse's theory suggest improving productivity in underdeveloped countries ?

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10. How does the Harrod-Domar model define the 'warranted growth rate' ?
11. Explain status of unemployment in India.
12. What are the key aspects of inclusive growth in development ?
13. What are wage goods ?
14. How Solow differentiate between the short run and the long run growth ?

PART – C
(Short essay type questions)

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

(4×3=12)

15. Give an account of strategies of poverty reduction.
16. What is low level equilibrium trap ?
17. What are the main obstacles to development identified by the Critical Minimum Effort Theory ?
18. What is the Gender Development Index (GDI) ?
19. What factors contribute to the initial increase in inequality according to the Kuznets hypothesis ?
20. What is the significance of the "invisible hand" in Smith's economic development theory ?

PART – D
(Essay type questions)

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

(2×5=10)

21. Differentiate between Economic Growth and Economic Development.
22. Give a comprehensive overview of Marxian theory of economic development.
23. Discuss how the concept of structural change is addressed in Kaldor's Growth Model.
24. What is the difference between relative and absolute measures of inequality ? Provide examples.