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V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – Supplementary)  
Examination, November 2023  
(2017 and 2018 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS  
5B10 ECO : Development Economics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A  
(Very short answer type questions)

Answer **all** questions. (1 mark each)

1. How can we define Economic Growth ?
2. Knife edge equilibrium.
3. What do you mean by balanced growth strategy ?
4. Is disguised unemployment real unemployment ?

(4×1=4)

PART – B  
(Short answer type questions)

Answer **any seven** questions. (2 marks each)

5. Comment on Kerala's Human development.
6. What is Gender Empowerment Measure ?
7. Differentiate economic development from economic growth.
8. Explain Cyclical unemployment.
9. Describe the process of capital accumulation.
10. List out the major criticisms leveled against the neo classical model of growth.

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11. Write down the implications of Critical minimum effort hypothesis.
12. What is the meaning of Structural unemployment ?
13. What is Gini coefficient ?
14. What is meant by poverty line ?

(7×2=14)

PART – C  
(Short essay type questions)

Answer **any four** questions. (3 marks each)

15. What is the importance of innovation in the process of development ?
16. What is the contribution of Rosstein Rodan into the theory of economic development ?
17. Is percapita income a good measure of economic development ?
18. What are the components used in the measurement of HDI and PQLI ?
19. Explain the need for effective accumulation of Capital in the economic development of a nation like India ?
20. Critically explain the theory of low level equilibrium trap by Nelson.

(4×3=12)

PART – D  
(Essay type questions)

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

21. Critically evaluate different measures of economic development.
22. "Harrod – Domar Growth model can be considered as one of the best models of economic development". Do you agree with the statement ?
23. Evaluate the stages of economic development envisaged by Rostow. Is it practically valid ?
24. How poverty can be measured ? How poverty work as a hindrance to the whole process of development ?

(2×5=10)