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First Semester FYUGP Economics Examination
NOVEMBER 2024 (2024 Admission onwards)
KU1DSCECO104 (FUNDAMENTALS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)
(DATE OF EXAM: 6-12-2024)

Time : 120 min

Maximum Marks : 70

Part A (Answer any 6 questions. Each carries 3 marks)

1. What is meant by economic growth? 3
2. What are the major factors that can hinder economic growth in a country. 3
3. What is meant by physical capital? 3
4. What are the five stages of the demographic transition model? 3
5. What are the potential economic challenges associated with an ageing population. 3
6. What are the three dimensions of sustainable development? 3
7. Discuss the significance of promoting gender equality as one of the MDGs. 3
8. List the Millennium Development Goals. 3

Part B (Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 6 marks)

9. Discuss how education and health are interconnected in influencing economic development. 6
10. Discuss the various components of human resource development 6
11. How does demographic transition model help in understanding the relationship between population growth and economic development? 6
12. Define sustainable development and explain its significance in contemporary society. 6
13. Discuss how the concept balances the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. 6
14. Discuss the eight Millennium Development Goals established by the United Nations in 2000. 6

Part C (Answer any 2 question(s). Each carries 14 marks)

15. Analyze the impact of the Green Revolution on Indian agriculture. What were its benefits and drawbacks? How did it contribute to agricultural transformation in India? 14
16. Discuss the key features of the Indian economy during the pre-independence era. What were the major challenges to economic development faced by India before independence? 14
17. Analyze the Gender Development Index (GDI) and Gender Empowerment Index (GEI). Discuss their relevance in evaluating gender disparities in development. 14