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**First Semester FYUGP Economics Examination**  
**NOVEMBER 2024 (2024 Admission onwards)**  
**KU1DSCECO104 (FUNDAMENTALS OF ECONOMIC**  
**DEVELOPMENT)**  
 (DATE OF EXAM: 4-12-2024)

Time : 120 min

Maximum Marks : 70

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

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| 1. What is intellectual capital?   | 3 |
| 2. What is meant by human resource development?  | 3 |
| 3. Explain social dimension of sustainable development.  | 3 |
| 4. What are the three dimensions of sustainable development?   | 3 |
| 5. List the Millennium Development Goals.  | 3 |
| 6. List the major challenges faced by India in terms of economic development during the pre-independence period. | 3 |
| 7. What were the main objectives of the economic reforms introduced in India in 1991?                            | 3 |
| 8. What is the core idea behind economic liberalization?   | 3 |

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

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| 9. Analyze how the pillars interact with each other and contribute to achieving sustainable development goals.  | 6 |
| 10. Explain the significance of MDG's in promoting sustainable growth and how they aim to address global challenges such as poverty, education, and health. | 6 |
| 11. Analyze how the Millennium Development Goals have contributed to economic growth in low-income countries.   | 6 |
| 12. Analyze the role of industrial policy in shaping public sector undertakings (PSUs) in India   | 6 |
| 13. Discuss the key characteristics of the Indian economy during the pre-independence period.   | 6 |
| 14. Discuss the contemporary challenges faced by Indian economic development  | 6 |

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

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| 15. Analyze the Gender Development Index (GDI) and Gender Empowerment Index (GEI). Discuss their relevance in evaluating gender disparities in development.                        | 14 |
| 16. Critically evaluate the different measures of economic growth and development  | 14 |
| 17. Explain the theory of demographic transition and its stages. How does this theory help in understanding the relationship between population dynamics and economic development? | 14 |