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First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Economics

Core Course IX

EC 1544 : ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

(2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A (Very Short Answer)

Explain **all** the following in **one** word to maximum of **two** sentences. Each question carries **one** mark.

1. Development economics
2. PQLI
3. Absolute poverty
4. Big push
5. Developed World
6. The Take-off
7. Natural Resources
8. Social Overhead Capital

P.T.O.

9. Gender gap
10. Knife edge equilibrium

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B (Short Answer)

Answer any **eight** questions not exceeding in **one** paragraph. Each question carries **two** marks.

11. Distinguish between growth and development.
12. Define the Human Poverty index.
13. What is meant by Dependency burden?
14. Describe the Human Poverty Index.
15. What is Self-esteem?
16. Describe the Solow Growth Model.
17. What are the main components of Adam Smith's theory of growth?
18. Discuss the main features of neoclassical growth theory.
19. Write a note on Happiness index.
20. Describe the implication of Gini coefficient.
21. What is meant by Head Count Index?
22. Define the term standard of living.
23. What are the Non-Economic factors of economic growth?
24. What is meant by Forward linkages?
25. Describe the Social dualism.
26. What is Underdevelopment trap?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C (Short Essay)

Answer any **six** questions not exceeding **120** words. Each question carries **four** marks.

27. Discuss the Measurement of Economic Development.
28. Examine the Classification of underdeveloped countries.
29. What are the Basic features of developing economies? Discuss.
30. Discuss the entitlement approach.
31. Bring out the production function approaches of growth.
32. Examine the growth model of Joan Robinson.
33. Describe the Trickle-down theory of development.
34. Discuss Kuznets inverted U hypothesis.
35. How to break the vicious circle of poverty? Discuss.
36. Write a note on Low level equilibrium trap.
37. What are the Merits of the Theory of Unbalanced Growth?
38. Explain the theory of disguised unemployment.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D (Long Essay)

Answer any **two** questions not exceeding **four** pages. Each question carries **fifteen** marks.

39. Give an overview of Development and Underdevelopment.
40. What is meant by HDI? Briefly explain the measurement of human development.
41. Explain the Schumpeter theory of economic development.

42. Critically examine the Marx's stages of growth.
43. Bring out the different stages of Growth explained by Rostow.
44. Critically explain Balanced growth theory.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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