

SIXTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2020

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Economics

ECO 6B 14—DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.***Part A***Answer all twelve questions.**Each question carries ½ mark.*

1. Economic development means :
 - (a) Growth.
 - (b) Development.
 - (c) Growth with change.
 - (d) None of the above.
2. The Human Poverty Index was developed by :
 - (a) Morris D Morris.
 - (b) World Bank.
 - (c) IMF.
 - (d) UNDP.
3. The "Big-push" strategy of development was first advocated by :
 - (a) Rosenstein Roden.
 - (b) Simon Kuznets.
 - (c) Rostow.
 - (d) A O Hrischman.
4. The "theory of stages of growth" is associated with the name of :
 - (a) Simon Kuznets.
 - (b) W W Rostow.
 - (c) R. Roren.
 - (d) Leibenstein.
5. "Vicious Circle" is a concept directly related to :
 - (a) Employment position.
 - (b) Distribution of income.
 - (c) State of poverty.
 - (d) Poverty and wealth.
6. Leibenstein describes the condition existing in a backward economy as being :
 - (a) A Vicious circle.
 - (b) Stable equilibrium.
 - (c) Unstable equilibrium.
 - (d) Quasi-stable.

7. Indian planning is :
- (a) Totalitarian. (b) Centralised.
(c) Democratic. (d) Financial.
8. Who among the following formulated the "Gandhian Plan" ?
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi. (b) Sriman Narayan Agarwal.
(c) M.N. Roy. (d) Mahalanobis.
9. Name of the Advisory body which replaces planning commission :
- (a) National advisory council. (b) LOKPAL.
(c) NITI AAYOG. (d) Planning Board.
10. Sustainable development means :
- (a) Development of developing countries.
(b) Meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising the needs of the future.
(c) Improvement in quality of life.
(d) Growth with change.
11. The Club of Rome took place in :
- (a) 1970. (b) 1972.
(c) 1968. (d) 1992.
12. World Summit on Sustainable Development held in :
- (a) UK. (b) Geneva.
(c) Rio de Janeiro. (d) Johannesburg.

(12 × ½ = 6 marks)

Part B (Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

13. What are the components of PQLI ?
14. What is multidimensional Poverty Index ?
15. What do you mean by backward and forward linkages ?
16. Distinguish between SOC and DPA.
17. Write a note on National Development Council.
18. Write a note on rolling plan.

19. Explain major objectives of economic planning in India.
20. Write a note on Bombay Plan.
21. Explain the concept of economic inequality.
22. What is Gini Co-efficient ?
23. What are the causes of global warming ?
24. Explain the balanced growth theory.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

25. Distinguish between economic growth and development.
26. Write a note on HDI.
27. Explain stage theory.
28. What is vicious circle of poverty.
29. Explain important methods to measure economic inequality.
30. Explain Roden's Big Push theory.
31. Discuss the important features of Planning in India.
32. What are the major pillars of sustainable development ?

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

Part D (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 12 marks.

33. Explain the achievements and failures of economic planning in India.
34. Explain Lewis model of unlimited supply of labour.
35. What is sustainable development ? Why is it important ?
36. Explain critical minimum effort thesis.

(2 × 12 = 24 marks)