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CC15U ECO6 B14 - DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Economics–Core Course

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries ½ mark.

1. The Balanced theory of growth was expounded by:
(a) Albert Hirshman (b) Karl Marx
(c) Ragner Nurkse (d) Schumpeter
2. The Multidimensional Poverty Index has been developed by
(a) The UNDP (b) Oxford HDI
(c) The UNO (d) Morris D Morris
3. The author of the book Poverty and Un British Rule in India is
(a) V K R V Rao (b) W C Banerjee
(c) Dadabhai Naoroji (d) Mahalanobis
4. Big push theory was formulated by
(a) Ragner Nurkse (b) Robert Solow
(c) Hirschman (d) Rosenstein Rodan
5. Rolling plan was suggested by
(a) J K Galbraith (b) Gunnar Myrdal
(c) K N Raj (d) A K Sen
6. The value of the Gini coefficient when every individual has the exact same income is
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) infinity (d) less than 1
7. India's rank in the 2017 Human Development Index.
(a) 135 (b) 130 (c) 131 (d) 134
8. Long term planning in which blueprints of developments to be undertaken over longer periods are set in advance refers to
(a) physical planning (b) indicative planning
(c) imperative planning (d) perspective planning
9. The most abundant green house gas in the earth's atmosphere
(a) carbondioxide (b) methane
(c) nitrous oxide (d)water vapour
10. Rolling plan was for the period

- (a) 1978-83 (b)1985-90 (c) 1980-85 (d)1974-79
11. The idea of sustainable development was conceived in early
(a) 1990 (b) 1970 (c) 1980 (d) 1960
12. Distributive sensitive measure that accounts for the human development impacts of existing gender gap is
(a) GDI (b) HDI (c) GII (d) GEI

(12 x ½ = 6 Marks)

Part B

Answer any *ten* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

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| 13. Decentralised planning. | 19. Green house effect. |
| 14. Rostow's stages of growth. | 20. Three core values of development. |
| 15. GEM. | 21. Social exclusion. |
| 16. Bombay plan. | 22. Development gap. |
| 17. Limits to growth. | 23. NITI Aayog. |
| 18. Poverty line. | 24. Food security. |

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Part C

Answer any *six* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

25. Examine the Big Push theory of economic growth.
26. Distinguish between PQLI and HDI.
27. Briefly explain Mahalanobis model.
28. Write a note on vicious circle of poverty.
29. Explain the theory of unbalanced growth.
30. Distinguish between economic growth and development.
31. Explain the concept of missing women.
32. Explain the economic factors responsible for poverty in India.

(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

Part D

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 12 marks.

33. Critically analyse Nelson's Low – Level Equilibrium Trap.
34. Explain income inequality and the tools used to measure it.
35. Examine the Five year plans and India's economic growth path.
36. Explain Sustainable Development and various measures adopted to attain this goal.

(2 x 12 = 24 Marks)
