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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
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CC15U ECO6 B14 - DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
Economics – Core Course
(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours   Maximum: 80 Marks

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam

Part A
Answer *all* questions. Each question carries ½ a mark.

1. Extreme poverty which threatens people's lives is known as ----------- poverty.

    (a) absolute poverty   (b) relative poverty

    (c) multidimensional poverty   (d) all of the above

2. The National Development Council (NDC) was set up in -----------

    (a) 1952   (b) 1960   (c) 1956   (d)1950

3. The first five year plan was nicknamed as -----------

    (a) industrial plan   (b) agricultural and irrigation plan

    (c) People's plan   (d) multi level plan

4. If planning is for a specified area it is called ----------- planning.

    (a) regional   (b) sectoral   (c)Area   (d)Indicative

5. Which among the following is not a basis of HDI?

    (a) Life expectancy   (b) Women'sliteracy

    (c) combined enrollment ratio   (d) Real GDP per capita

6. Rolling plans are usually ----------- plans.

    (a) short term plans   (b) physical plans   (c) long term plans   (d) medium term plans

7. ----------- equity is the equity with in generation.

    (a) inter generation   (b) intra generation   (c) generational   (d) international

8. Global warming is also known as -----------

    (a) greenhouse effect   (b) globalization   (c) global horizon   (d) sunray effect

9. Linear programming was popularised by -----------

    (a) George B Dantzig   (b) Leontief   (c) Samuelson   (d) Mankiw

10. The planning which is aimed at bringing changes in the existing socio-economic structure

    of the country is called ----------- planning.

    (a) structural planning   (b) functional

    (c) physical   (d) imperative

11. Indian Planning is

   (a) social planning   (b) centralized   (c) decentralized   (d) democratic planning

12. Garibi hatao was the slogan of ----------- five year plan.

   (a) tenth   (b) seventh   (c) eighth   (d) None of the above

(12 x ½ = 6 Marks)

Part B

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

13. What is economic development?

14. Discuss Gandhian Plan.

15. Distinguish between centralized and decentralized plan.

16. What is global warming?

17. Define PQLI

18. Discuss the main objectives of twelfth five year plan.

19. How will you define poverty line?

20. What is the concept of missing women?

21. Define Gender Empowerment Measure.

22. What do you mean by vicious circle of poverty?

23. Degradation of environment.

24. Illustrate Kuznet's inverted U hypothesis.   **(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

Part B

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

25. What are the major approaches to sustainable development?

26. Explain Linear Programming.

27. Define inequality .What are its measurements?

28. What are the Limits To Growth?

29. Write a note on HDI.

30. State low level equilibrium trap.

31. Discuss the big push theory.

32. Explain the concept of limits to growth.   **(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)**

Part D

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

33. Critically examine Leibenstien's critical minimum effort theory.

34. Give an overview of India's five year plan.

35. Give an account of different measures of development pointing out superiority of each measure.

36. Compare balanced growth strategy and unbalanced growth strategy.

(2 x 12 = 24 Marks)

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