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**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19U ECO6 B14 - ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

(Economics - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

**Part A** (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What do you mean by economic development?
2. Country A's basic literacy rate is 75%, Infant mortality rate is 42 and average life expectancy is 68. Country B's basic literacy rate is 80%, Infant mortality rate is 50 and average life expectancy is 64. Estimate the PQLI of country A and B? Which among them is more developed? (Note: 1. Basic literacy rate-Maximum value: 100 and minimum value: 0, 2. Infant mortality rate- maximum value: 229 and minimum value: 9, 3. Life expectancy- maximum value: 77 and minimum value 38).
3. How decent standard of living is estimated in HDI?
4. What is Inheritance and transfer entitlement?
5. "UDCs are characterised by low capital formation or investment in the economy". Justify.
6. Explain the features of High Mass Consumption stage.
7. Summarize the advantages of Unbalanced Growth.
8. Explain Indivisibility of demand.
9. Examine Positive sum incentives.
10. Examine the features of capitalist sector according to Lewis.
11. Explain the main features of phase three in Fei-Ranis model.
12. What do you mean by urban informal sector?
13. How can we estimate Poverty Ratio?
14. Explain main assumptions of solow model.
15. What are the hallmarks of endogenous growth theory?

**(Ceiling: 25 Marks)**

**Part B** (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Recall entitlement and capabilities approach.
17. Explain the structural features of under developed economies.
18. Describe the facets of Vicious circle of poverty.
19. Write an essay on balanced growth theory.
20. Write a short note on solow's growth model- A model of long run growth.
21. Explain the different components of sustainable development.
22. Examine the environmental Kuznets curve in detail.
23. Write a note on Rio Conference.

**(Ceiling: 35 Marks)**

**Part C** (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Explain in detail the different indicators of Economic development.
25. "Underdeveloped countries are trapped in low level equilibrium" Do you agree? Why?
26. Explain Endogenous growth model.
27. Define sustainable development. Brief its features, components and strategies.

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**

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