SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020
(CUCBCSS-UG)
(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)
CC15U ECO6 B14 - DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
Economics – Core Course
(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hour   Total Marks: 80 Marks

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam

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

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. The concept of 'Sustainable Development' was first used by -------------
   (a) M Redcliff Commission 1989   (b) Bruntland commission in 1978
   (c) M Redcliff Commission 1979   (d) Bruntland commission in 1987

2. Importance was given to ------------- in the second five year plan.
   (a) Agriculture   (b) Industry   (c) Service   (d) All

3. Gini coefficient is also known as
   (a) Measure of dispersion   (b) Lorenz ratio
   (c) Range   (d) None of these

4. Which among the following is not a basis of HDI
   (a) Life expectancy   (b) Women's literacy
   (c) Combined enrollment ratio   (d) Real GDP per capita

5. FDI is
   (a) Foreign domestic investment   (b) Foreign direct investment
   (c) Foreign district wise investment   (d) None

6. A strategy is defined as
   (a) A five year plan   (b) A mixed plan
   (c) Different courses of action   (d) None

7. Global warming is also known as -------------
   (a) Greenhouse effect   (b) Globalization   (c) Global horizon   (d) Sunray effect

8. Second five year plan was formulated by:
   (a) George B Dantzig   (b) Mahalnobis   (c) Samuelson   (d) A K Sen

9. Exclusion is manifested in
   (a) Social   (b) Political   (c) Financial   (d) All

10. Indian Planning is
    (a) Social planning   (b) Centralized   (c) Decentralized   (d) Democratic planning

11. Which economist constructed PQLI?
    (a) Amartya Sen   (b) Morris   (c) Ragnar Nurkse   (d) Mahboob-ul-haq

12. Example of social overhead capital

    (a) Public health   (b) Education

    (c) Transport and communication   (d) All of the above

(12 x ½ = 6 Marks)

Part B (Very Short Answer Type Questions)
Answer any *ten* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

13. What is economic growth?

14. Discuss Gandhian Plan.

15. Distinguish between democratic and totalitarian plan.

16. What is HPI-1?

17. Define PQLI

18. Define sustainable development.

19. How will you define economic in equality?

20. What is the concept of missing women?

21. Define a dual economy.

22. What are the essential elements of balanced growth?

23. Explain structural planning.

24. Illustrate Kuznet's inverted U hypothesis.

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Part B (Short Answer type Questions)
Answer any *six* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

25. What is Bharath-India divide?

26. Explain cost –benefit analysis.

27. Distinguish between Absolute and relative poverty

28. Critically examine big push theory.

29. Write a note on HDI

30. Distinguish between centralized and decentralized planning.

31. Discuss exclusion and analyse the measures of inclusion.

32. What is vicious circle of poverty?

(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

Part D (Essay Questions)
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. Discuss the different types of planning.

36. Explain economic inequality and its measurement.

(2 x 12 = 24 Marks)

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