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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

(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. Country A's basic literacy rate is 70%, Infant mortality rate is 65 and average life expectancy is 55. Country B's basic literacy rate is 80%, Infant mortality rate is 70 and average life expectancy is 62. 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).
2. How a long and healthy life is estimated in HDI?
3. Explain income as a measure of growth.
4. "UDCs are characterised by low capital formation or investment in the economy". Justify?
5. Explain the supply side of vicious circle of poverty.
6. Explain Convergent series of investment.
7. Explain Indivisibility of demand.
8. How to Overcome Low Level Equilibrium Trap?
9. How the stimulants can be generated in the economy?
10. Explain Per Capita Income Concept of poverty.
11. How can we estimate Lorenz Curve?
12. Examine the impact of inequality on process of development.
13. What are the hallmarks of endogenous growth theory?
14. What is Brundtland commission's definition of sustainable development?
15. Examine the man-made causes of Global Warming/Green House effect.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Recall development and its features.
17. Examine Amartya Sen's five different types of freedom.
18. Explain the characteristics of Under developed countries.
19. Write an essay on balanced growth theory.
20. How economy attains development in Lewis model?
21. Write a note on Fei-Ranis model.
22. Explain Todaro's migration model.
23. Write a note on AK model?

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

24. Describe the important Economic and social indicators of Economic development.
25. Write an essay on the five stages of growth in Rostow's stage theory.
26. Summarize the features, components and strategies of sustainable development.
27. Write a long essay on Sustainable development, its features, components and strategies.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
