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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19UECO6B14 - 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 80%, Infant mortality rate is 55 and average life expectancy is 65. Country B's basic literacy rate is 80%, Infant mortality rate is 50 and average life expectancy is 70. 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. Differentiate growth and development.
3. Is percapita income a good measure of economic development. Why?
4. What do you mean by protective Security?
5. Define unemployment. What are the criteria used to estimate unemployment?
6. How to break vicious circles of poverty?
7. Explain the features of High Mass Consumption stage.
8. Define migration.
9. Define poverty.
10. Explain range.
11. Examine the impact of poverty on process of development.
12. Deduce the basic equation which determines the time path of capital accumulation in Solow's model?
13. "Romer's model emphasizes the crucial role of ideas in driving growth"- Elaborate.
14. Recite the three concepts in Brundtland commission's definition of sustainable development.
15. Explain the important policies for protecting environment without forgoing development.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Recall development and its features.
17. Briefly summarize the extensions of HDI.
18. Briefly examine the Nurkse version of balanced growth.
19. Justify Unbalanced growth theory.
20. Justify Big push theory.
21. Summarize the Low level equilibrium trap theory.
22. Summarize Fei-Ranis dual economy model.
23. Write a short essay on the Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

24. Briefly summarize the important indicators of Economic development.
25. Explain Critical Minimum Effort theory.
26. Write an essay on Lewis theory of development.
27. Summarize the features, components and strategies of sustainable development.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)

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