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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CUCBCSS-UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC15U ECO6 B14 - DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

(Economics – Core Course)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Answer may be written either in English or in Malayalam

Part A

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

1. ----- has propounded 'critical minimum effort theory'
(a.) Arthur Nurkse (b) Harvey Leibenstien
(c) Crowther (d) Amartya Sen
2. The HPI was introduced in the Human Development Report -----
(a) 1996 (b) 1997 (c) 1998 (d) 1999
3. Indivisibilities of ----- generates interdependence in investment decisions
(a) Supply (b) demand (c) output (d) savings
4. 'Garibi Hatao' was the slogan of ----- five year plan
(a) 4th (b) 5th (c) 6th (d) 7th
5. Third five year plan was started on April 1, -----
(a) 1956 (b) 1961 (c) 1969 (d) 1974
6. In January 1950, the famous socialist leader Jaiprakash Narayan published a plan called -

(a) People's plan (b) Sarvodaya plan (c) Gandhian plan (d) Bombay plan
7. Tragedy of commons arises due to the excessive use of certain resources called -----
resources
(a) private property (b) common property (c) mixed property (d) none of these
8. The ratio of total poverty gap to the total population is called -----
(a) average poverty gap (b) normalised poverty gap
(c) income shortfall (d) average income shortfall
9. The UNDP introduced the MPI in the year -----
(a) 2005 (b) 2006 (c) 2008 (d) 2010

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Turn Over

- 10. Poverty line is also known as -----
 (a) absolute poverty (b) poverty cycle (c) poverty threshold (d) None of these
- 11. ----- is the period of twelfth five year plan
 (a) 2010-15 (b) 2011-16 (c) 2012-17 (d) 2013-18
- 12. The chief exponent of big –push strategy is
 (a) R.R.Nelson (b) Harvey Leibenstein
 (c) Hirschman (d) Rosenstein Rodan

(12 x ½ = 6 Marks)

Part B (Very Short Answer Type Questions)

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

- 13. Economic Growth.
- 14. NEW.
- 15. First five year plan.
- 16. MPI.
- 17. Gandhian plan.
- 18. Imperative planning.
- 19. Tragedy of Commons.
- 20. Global Warming.
- 21. Sustainable development.
- 22. Inequality.
- 23. Congress plan.
- 24. Balanced Growth.

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Part C (Short Essay Questions)

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

- 25. What are the core values of development according to Goulet?
- 26. Explain Sen’s capability approach.
- 27. Explain vicious circle of poverty.
- 28. Distinguish between GDI and GEM
- 29. Examine the basic theme of unbalanced growth strategy.
- 30. Distinguish between centralized and decentralized planning.
- 31. Illustrate Kuznet’s inverted ‘U’ hypothesis.
- 32. What are basic measures of poverty?

(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

Part D (Essay Question)

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

- 33. Explain an overview of first five year plans.
- 34. Examine’ Theory of Balanced growth and unbalanced growth.
- 35. What is sustainable development? Discuss the shift in development paradigms towards sustainable development.
- 36. Illustrate how are the underdeveloped countries trapping in the low level equilibrium.

(2 x 12 = 24 Marks)
