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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19P ECO3 C10 – GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

(Economics)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

**Part A**

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1/5 weightage.

1. Economic development is characterized by:  
(a) Structural change in the economy                      (b) Change in the occupational structure  
(c) Both a and b    (d) None of the above
2. Which of the following is not part of the Human Development Index?  
(a) infant mortality    (b) life expectancy  
(c) educational attainment    (d) GDP per capita
3. Income inequality is measured in terms of:  
(a) Gini Coefficient    (b) Coefficient of variation  
(c) Herfindal Index    (d) Sen Index
4. Economists behind warranted growth rate are:  
(a) Harrod-Domar    (b) Solow-Nurkse  
(c) Harrod-Joan Robinson    (d) Swan-Phelps
5. Name the economist who is associated with convergence hypothesis:  
(a) Simon Kuznets    (b) Ragnar Nurkse    (c) Gunnar Myrdal    (d) Jan Tinbergen
6. Which five year plan of India was based on Mahalanobis model?  
(a) First                      (b) Second                      (c) Tenth                      (d) None
7. Economic development of a country depends on:  
(a) Entrepreneurs    (b) Natural resources  
(c) Capital formation    (d) Availability of market
8. Critical minimum efforts thesis is given by:  
(a) Ragner Nurkse    (b) H Leibenstein    (c) A O Hirschman    (d) R Roden
9. Big push theory is associated with:  
(a) Rosenstein Rodan    (b) Simon Kuznets    (c) A.O. Hirshman    (d) W.A. Lewis

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**Turn Over**

10. According to W.W. Rostow, the stages of economic growth are:  
 (a) Two (b) Three (c) Four (d) Five
11. "A country is poor because it is poor". This statement is of:  
 (a) Nurkse (b) Robinson (c) Adam Smith (d) Solow
12. Simultaneous growth of various sectors of the economy is called:  
 (a) Balanced growth (b) Unbalanced growth  
 (c) CME (d) Non of the above
13. The PQLI does not include:  
 (a) Life expectancy at birth (b) Infant mortality rate  
 (c) Age of marriage (d) Literacy rate
14. Who among the following developed the Wage-Goods model?  
 (a) A K Sen (b) P C Mahalanobis  
 (c) Vakil and Brahmananda (d) M Dobb
15. The book entitled "The Accumulation of Capital" has been written by:  
 (a) Joan Robinson (b) J E Meade (c) N Kaldor (d) Rosenstein Rodan  
**(15 × 1/5 = 3 Weightage)**

**Part B (Very Short Answer Questions)**

Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

16. State Atkinson index.
17. Illustrate Wage-goods model.
18. Explain Low Level Equilibrium Trap.
19. Discuss about the theory of Big Push.
20. Explain Backwash and Spread effect.
21. Discuss about the role of institutions in economic growth.
22. Discuss about 'Physical Quality of Life Index'.
23. Examine the role of foreign aid in the economic development of a developing country.  
**(5 × 1 = 5 Weightage)**

**Part C (Short Answer Questions)**

Answer any *seven* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

24. Analyse the concepts growth and development.
25. Analyse Harrod-Domar model of economic growth.

26. Illustrate Joan Robinson's Model of growth.
27. Evaluate Solow model of economic growth.
28. Explain the features of endogenous growth theory.
29. Explain Critical Minimum Effort thesis.
30. Examine the theory of balanced growth.
31. Discuss about theories of growth and structural change.
32. Prepare a note on social dualism.
33. Evaluate Prior saving approach to domestic resource mobilization.  
**(7 × 2 = 14 Weightage)**

**Part D (Essay questions)**

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

34. Explain the role of Kuznets inverted U hypothesis, Lorenz curve and Gini coefficient in measuring inequalities.
35. Analyse Kaldor's model of growth.
36. Discuss the general characteristics of the underdeveloped countries.
37. Critically evaluate Marxian stages of growth.  
**(2 × 4 = 8 Weightage)**

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