

SIXTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
MARCH 2021

Economics

ECO 6B 14—DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Which of the following is NOT a direct measure of inequality ?
 - (a) Gini-Co-efficient.
 - (b) Lorenz curve.
 - (c) Kuznets ratio.
 - (d) GDP.
2. "A circular constellation of forces tending to act and react upon one another in such a way as to keep a poor country in a state of poverty" is called :
 - (a) Development gap.
 - (b) Vicious circle of poverty.
 - (c) Disguised unemployment.
 - (d) Backwash effects.
3. "Select certain leading sectors and invest heavily on them" is a dictum of which growth strategy :
 - (a) Balanced growth.
 - (b) Unbalanced growth.
 - (c) HPI.
 - (d) PQLI.
4. The book 'Asian drama' is written by :
 - (a) Gunnar Myrdal.
 - (b) Mehbub-Ul-Huq.
 - (c) Jean Dreze.
 - (d) Amartya Sen.
5. According to Hirschman which of the following industry is having the greatest combined linkage :
 - (a) Fertilizer.
 - (b) Cement.
 - (c) Iron and steel.
 - (d) Pharmaceutical.

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6. Which of the following is NOT a green house gas ?
- (a) Carbon dioxide. (b) Methane.
(c) Sulphur dioxide. (d) Nitrous oxide.
7. All the following are the components of HDI, *except* :
- (a) Life expectancy. (b) Adult literacy.
(c) Per capita income. (d) Infant mortality.
8. The second five year plan of India is based which of the following growth model :
- (a) Harrod- Domar model. (b) Mahalanobis model.
(c) Grossman model. (d) None of these.
9. PQLI was developed by :
- (a) Amartya Sen. (b) Megnad Desai.
(c) Mehbub-Ul-Huq. (d) Morris D Morris.
10. Which of the plan is known as 15 year plan ?
- (a) Bombay Plan. (b) Gandhian plan.
(c) People's plan. (d) None of these.
11. HPI was developed by :
- (a) WHO. (b) ILO.
(c) UN. (d) WTO.
12. Global warming is caused by :
- (a) GHGs. (b) CRE.
(c) CH₄. (d) NO₂.

(12 × 1 = 12)

Section B (Very Short Answers)

*Answer at least six questions.
Each question carries 3 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 18.*

3. Distinguish between convergent series and divergent series of investment.
4. Distinguish between economic growth and economic development.
5. What are the important objectives of Indian economic planning ?
6. What is global warming ?
7. What is meant by missing women ?
8. What is meant by virtuous circle ?
9. Briefly explain the process of globalization.
0. What is NITI Aayog ?
1. Prepare a note on National Development Council.
2. What is meant by Gender inequality ?
3. Distinguish between absolute poverty and relative poverty.
4. What is poverty gap index ?

(6 × 3 = 18 marks)

Section C (Short Essays)

*Answer at least four questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 24.*

5. Graphically derive Gini coefficient from a Lorenz curve.
6. What are the important measures of economic development ?
7. What are the important obstacles to economic development ?
8. Explain the different components of HDI.
9. Critically examine the balanced growth strategy.
0. Examine the historical perspective of economic planning in India.

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31. What is meant by poverty line ? Analyze the various methods to determine Poverty India.
32. Examine the stage making approach of growth by W.W. Rostow.

(4 × 6 = 24)

Section D (Essays)

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 13 marks.*

33. What are the important measures of economic inequality ?
34. Analyze the Unbalanced growth strategy of economic development. List out the various arguments in favour and against such a strategy in India.
35. Critically examine the objectives and achievements of Indian five year plans. Put your arguments in favour and against NITI Aayog.
36. What is meant by sustainable development ? Discuss the rationale for sustainable development in the present day Indian economic scenario.

(2 × 13 = 26)