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MARCH 2023****Economics****ECO 6B 14—DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS****(2017—2018 Admissions)**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80**Part A (Objective Type Questions)**

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

1. Nelson's theory is based on :
 - (a) Malthusian population theory.
 - (b) Labour theory.
 - (c) Dependency theory.
 - (d) Stage theory.
2. We can obtain per capita income of a country by :
 - (a) Calculating the total income of a person.
 - (b) Dividing the national income by the total population of a country.
 - (c) Calculating the total value of all goods and service.
 - (d) Calculating the total exports of the country.
3. The Lorenz curve shows the relationship between :
 - (a) Asset creation and income generation.
 - (b) Population groups and their respective income shares.
 - (c) Unemployment and inflation.
 - (d) Wage, labour hours and leisure.
4. The Gini coefficient is a number between :
 - (a) 0 and 1.
 - (b) - 1 and + 1.
 - (c) 1 and 100.
 - (d) 0 and infinity.

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5. Consider the following statements about the multidimensional poverty index :
- (a) It indicates the share of the population that is multi-dimensionally poor adjusted by the intensity of deprivation in terms of living standards, health and education.
 - (b) In South Asia, only Afghanistan has higher levels of poverty than India.
 - (c) Both (a) and (b).
 - (d) None of these.
6. Negative externality is also known as :
- (a) External diseconomies.
 - (b) Marginal damage.
 - (c) Public goods.
 - (d) Resource curse.
7. Low level equilibrium trap model was given by :
- (a) Richard R. Nelson.
 - (b) Harvey Leibenstein.
 - (c) WW Rostow.
 - (d) Hirshman.
8. ——— is the combination of adult literacy index and gross enrolment index.
- (a) Literacy rate.
 - (b) Education index.
 - (c) Gross enrolment ratio.
 - (d) None of these.
9. Indices of income distribution measure :
- (a) Absolute poverty.
 - (b) Economic growth.
 - (c) Relative poverty.
 - (d) Standard of living.
10. Unbalanced Growth Strategy has been put forward by :
- (a) Hirschman.
 - (b) Myrdal.
 - (c) Nurkse.
 - (d) Rostow.
11. Panchyati Raj System is based on the vision of :
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi.
 - (b) Rabindranath Tagore.
 - (c) Rammohan Roy.
 - (d) KN Raj.
12. Which among the following constitutional amendments give recognition and protection to local government ?
- (a) 64th and 65th.
 - (b) 73rd and 74th.
 - (c) 69th and 70th.
 - (d) None of the above.

(12 × ½ = 6 marks)

Part B

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

13. What is meant by limits to growth ?
14. Define economic planning.
15. Distinguish between Economic growth and Economic development.
16. Write a note on Bombay Plan.
17. Define GNP.
18. What is gender empowerment index ?
19. Define absolute poverty.
20. What is meant by population explosion ?
21. Define unbalanced growth.
22. Point out the features of Rostow's take-off stage.
23. Distinguish between Renewable and Non-renewable resources.
24. What do you mean by green house effect ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Part C

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

25. Explain multi-dimensional poverty index.
26. Prepare a note on Kuznets ratio and Gini coefficient.
27. How are the economy and environment interlinked ?
28. Explain the vicious circle of poverty.
29. Evaluate the relevance of planning in the context of globalization.
30. Examine the big push theory of growth.
31. Explain low level equilibrium trap.
32. What are the features of underdevelopment ?

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

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Part D

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

33. Explain sustainable development. What are the indicators of sustainable development?
34. What are the development indicators? Examine their significance and limitations.
35. Critically examine the Five Year Plan strategy of independent India and the role played by the dismantled Planning Commission.
36. Explain the Critical Minimum Effort Thesis.

(2 × 12 = 24 marks)