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SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

(CBCSS—UG)

Economics

ECO 6B 14—ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

Maximum marks in this Section is 25.

Students can attempt **all** questions.

Each question carries a maximum of 2 marks.

1. Human Poverty Index.

2. Unbalanced growth.

3. Social Overhead Capital.

4. Vicious circle of poverty.

5. Disguised unemployment.

6. Economic growth is the end result of economic development. Explain.

7. WSDS 2023.

8. Environmental Economics.

9. Kuznets curve.

10. Sen's capability approach.

11. Big push.

12. Development gap.

13. Conditional convergence.

14. Limits to Growth.

15. Absolute poverty and relative poverty.

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Section B (Short Essay/Paragraph Questions)

Maximum marks in this Section is 35.
Students can attempt all questions.
Each question carries a maximum of 5 marks.

16. What is meant by endogenous growth ? What does economic growth in endogenous AK growth models depend on ?

17. Explain the meaning and components of sustainable development.

18. Explain Harris-Todaro model.

19. Discuss the impact of poverty and inequality on the process of development.

20. Explain critical minimum effort thesis.

21. What are the alternative measures of development ? Explain PQLI.

22. Explain Lewis theory of economic development with unlimited supplies of labour.

23. Discuss the causes and effects of global warming.

Section C (Long Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.
Each question carries a maximum of 10 marks.

24. Describe low level equilibrium trap and explain underdevelopment as a low level equilibrium in a multiple equilibrium situation.

25. Explain Rostow's stages of economic growth model.

26. Describe Solow model of growth. Examine the convergence in the Solow model.

27. What is the relation between development and environment ? Explain environmental Kuznets curve.

$(2 \times 10 = 20$ marks)