

SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2022

(CBCSS—UG)

Economics

ECO 6B 14—ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer at least ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

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| 1. Vicious cycle of poverty. | 2. Development gap. |
| 3. Happiness index. | 4. Migration. |
| 5. Stationary state. | 6. Convergence of growth. |
| 7. Sustainable development. | 8. Dual economy. |
| 9. Absolute poverty. | 10. Production function. |
| 11. Limits to growth. | 12. Per-capita income. |
| 13. Kuznets curve. | 14. Critical minimum effort. |
| 15. Underdeveloped countries. | |

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Section B (Short Essay/Paragraph Questions)

*Answer at least five questions.**Each question carries 6 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Write a short note on Amartya Sen's capability approach.
17. List out various obstacles of growth in a less developed economy.
18. Differentiate between balanced growth and unbalanced growth.
19. Elucidate big push theory of development.

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20. Explain the theory of circular causation as a theory of geographical dualism.
21. Explain low level equilibrium trap.
22. Discuss Solow's concept of convergence.
23. Define global warming. What are the impacts of global warming?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C (Long Essay Questions)

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. How does Harris-Todaro model become an extension of Lewis's unlimited supply of labour theory?
25. Differentiate between economic growth and economic development. Discuss alternative measures of development
26. Describe Rostow's stages of growth.
27. How does an endogenous theory of growth differ from exogenous growth theories? Explain with suitable examples.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)