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Question Paper

B.SC. Honours Examinations 2022

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - VI

Subject: ECONOMICS

Paper: C-14 T

(Development Economics)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

Answer any *five* questions :

2×5=10

1. (a) Write two features of underdevelopment.
- (b) What is Gender Inequality Index ?
- (c) What are different measurements of poverty ?
- (d) What is meant by dimension index in the preparation of HDI ?
- (e) What is the basic difference between the World Bank measure and UNDP measure of economic development ?
- (f) What are the components of PQLI ?

- (g) What is Gini-coefficient ?
- (h) What does the Harrod Domar model show ?

Group B

Answer any *four* questions : 5×4=20

2. Critically explain the concept of unbalanced growth.
3. Explain the sources of gender-based inequalities in a society.
4. Explain the Centre-Periphery approach towards economic development.
5. There is a strong synergy between economic and political institutions—Explain.
6. Explain the role of political and economic institutions in economic development.
7. What is Lorenz Curve ? Why is it important ?

Group - C

Answer any *three* questions : 10×3=30

8. State the basic differences between growth and development. Explain how the capability approach differs from the income approach of development. 4+6
 9. Indicate the basic difference between the concepts of economic growth and economic development. Should the per capita income growth of a nation be considered as the true indicator of economic development ? Justify. 3+7
 10. Explain the determinants of democracy in a society. How far the process of Globalization might contribute to democratization in a society ? Explain. 6+4
 11. Establish the Solow fundamental equation. How does population growth affect Solow model ? How does technology affect Solow model ? 5+3+2
 12. Discuss the process of construction of Human Development Index (HDI). 10
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