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Question Paper

B.Sc. Honours Examination 2021

(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.

Answer any **four** from the following questions :

15×4=60

1. Distinguish between economic development and economic growth. What are the main obstacles to economic development ? Discuss the concept of 'Vicious Circle of Poverty'.
5+5+5
2. Explain Sen's Capability Approach to economic development. 15
3. Explain the concept of HDI. How is HDI constructed ? 6+9
4. Define Institution. Explain the role of political and economic institutions in economic development. 5+10

5. Mention different axioms of inequality. Explain the concept of poverty. What are the alternative measures of poverty ? 5+3+7
6. Explain the role of women in economic development. Explain the concept of Gender Development Index (GDI). 9+6
7. What are the main assumptions of Harrod's model of growth ? Establish the long run equilibrium in Harrod's model. Define actual rate of growth, warranted rate of growth and natural rate of growth. 4+5+6
8. What are the key assumptions of the Solow growth model ? Establish the Solow fundamental equation. How do population growth and technology affect the Solow model ? 3+6+6
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