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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

ECONOMICS

(Honours)

(5th Semester)

Course No. : ECOHCC-502T

(Development Economics—I)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer ten questions, selecting any two from each

Unit :

2×10=20

UNIT—I

1. What is economic development?
2. Write two factors that hamper economic growth.
3. Mention one indicator of human development.

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UNIT—II

- 4. Define take-off stage of economic growth.
- 5. Mention two limitations of Nelson's low-level equilibrium trap of development.
- 6. Distinguish between balanced growth and unbalanced growth.

UNIT—III

- 7. What is head-quant index?
- 8. Write two reasons of economic inequality.
- 9. Mention two methods of measuring poverty.

UNIT—IV

- 10. Mention two causes of corruption.
- 11. Write two differences between State institutions and non-State institutions.
- 12. Mention two types of institution necessary for economic development.

UNIT—V

- 13. What is human capability in the context of development?
- 14. What are the four pillars of human development?
- 15. Mention two features of Physical Quality of Life Index (PQLI).

SECTION—B

Answer five questions, selecting one from each Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

- 16. (a) Distinguish between economic growth and economic development.
(b) Write a note on human development index as a measure of economic development. 5+5=10
- 17. Define development gap. Discuss different measures of economic development. 2+8=10

UNIT—II

- 18. Discuss critically Rostow's theory of economic growth. 10
- 19. What is surplus value? Explain how surplus value leads to downfall of capitalism in Marx theory of economic development. 2+8=10

UNIT—III

20. What are inequality axioms? Discuss how inequality is inversely connected to economic development. $3+7=10$
21. Write a note on Lorenz curve and Gini coefficient as the measures of inequality. $5+5=10$

UNIT—IV

22. What is democracy? Discuss different determinants of democracy that pave the way for economic development. $2+8=10$
23. Discuss how corruption leads to economic underdevelopment. Suggest measures to curb corruption. $6+4=10$

UNIT—V

24. What is human development? Discuss different measures of human development. $2+8=10$
25. What is human development index? What are the different dimensions of human development index? Write a note on UNDP methodology of measuring HDI. $2+3+5=10$
