



**2022/TDC/ODD/SEM/
ECOHCC-502T/459**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2022

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*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two of the following questions :

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(a) Discuss two features of economic development.

(b) Write two limitations of GNP as a measure of economic development.

(c) Discuss two goals of human development.



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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) What are the basic objectives of economic development? Discuss the important factors that hamper economic growth. (4+6=10)
- (b) Define Human Development Index (HDI). Explain the merits and demerits of Human Development Index as a measure of economic development. (2+4+4=10)

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4
- (a) What is 'surplus value' according to Marx?
- (b) What is low-level equilibrium trap?
- (c) Define unbalanced growth.
4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) State and explain the critical minimum effort thesis of economic growth. 10
- (b) Critically explain Nelson's low-level equilibrium trap theory of development. Discuss two measures to escape from low-level equilibrium trap. 8+2=10

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4
- (a) Define inequality.
- (b) What is Gini coefficient?
- (c) What is poverty trap?
6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) Explain whether economic inequality is good or bad for economic growth.
- (b) Describe the various methods of measuring poverty.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4
- (a) Define political institutions.
- (b) Discuss two determinants of democracy.
- (c) Write two consequences of corruption.
8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) Distinguish between state institutions and non-state institutions. Discuss the different types of institutions necessary for economic development. 2+8=10

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- (b) Discuss the major causes of corruption. Suggest some measures to eliminate corruption. 5+5=10

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

- (a) What is Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM)?
- (b) Point out two differences between Sen's and Nussbaum's capability approaches.
- (c) Discuss two requisites of human development.

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the core ideas of Amartya Sen's capability approach to human development. Point out its main criticisms. 6+4=10
- (b) Examine the measurement of human development in terms of Physical Quality of Life Index (PQLI) and Human Development Index (HDI). 5+5=10
