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ECOHCC-602T/175**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam.,  
September 2021**

**ECONOMICS**

**( 6th Semester )**

Course No. : ECOHCC-602T

**( Development Economics )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**SECTION—A**

Answer any *ten* of the following short-type  
questions : 2×10=20

1. What do you mean by the term 'demographic transition'?
2. Define age structure. What are its different forms?
3. Explain in brief the term 'gender bias'.



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4. Define the term 'crude birthrate' and write its mathematical formula.
5. What is share cropping?
6. What are the two types of land rental contracts?
7. What is microfinance?
8. Name two institutional sources of rural credit in India.
9. What is meant by environment?
10. What is positive environmental externality? Give one example.
11. Write two causes of climate change.
12. Give two examples of common-pool resource.
13. What is the concept of 'region'? Is region time and space neutral?
14. State two objectives of regional economic policy.
15. Write two characteristics of backward region.

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16. What is channelization approach?
17. What do you mean by globalization?
18. Distinguish between bilateral and multi-lateral trade agreements.
19. What does the term 'financial instability' mean?
20. Write one argument in favour of and one against of globalization.

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following broad-type questions : 10×5=50

21. Briefly discuss the different stages of demographic transition. Point out the importance of demographic transition theory. 6+4=10
22. Critically examine the effects of population growth on the economic development of a country. 10
23. What is land reform? Explain, in the light of Indian economy, its effect on agricultural productivity. 3+7=10

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24. What is labour productivity? Can nutrition affect the productivity of labour? Explain. 2+8=10
25. Write a brief history of environmental change. 10
26. What is sustainable development? What is its aim? How sustainable development can be achieved? 2+4+4=10
27. "For overall economic development of a country, there must exist a consistency between national and regional economic objectives." Explain the statement. 10
28. Explain the concepts of inter-region and intra-region. Why in regional economic policy, inter-regional objectives formulation is necessary? State few objectives. 3+3+4=10
29. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of multilateral trade agreements. 5+5=10
30. Write short notes on the following : 5+5=10
- (a) Globalization in historical perspective
- (b) Production patterns and world inequality

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