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## TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

# ECONOMICS

## ( Honours )

### ( 6th Semester )

Course No. : ECOHCC–602T

### ( Development Economics—II )

_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 questions : 2×10=20

1. Define total fertility rate. How is it calculated?

2. Mention any two determinants of fertility rate.

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3. "Migration can affect economic development." Give two reasons to justify the statement.

4. What are the two basic types of contractual relationship between landlords and tenants?

5. Point out two characteristics of rural credit market.

6. Mention any two components of microfinance.

7. What is sustainable development?

8. Mention any two features of common-pool resources.

9. What are environmental externalities? Give an example of transboundary environmental externalities.

10. Write two important policy instruments for dealing with the problem of regional inequality.

11. What do you mean by 'convergence' and 'divergence' of regional income?

12. Point out any two types of regims in regional economics.

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13. Give two arguments in support of the statement, "Globalization worsens the gap between rich and poor nations".

14. Give examples of two multilateral agreements.

15. What are the two fundamental principles of GATT?

SECTION—B

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

16. Distinguish between crude birthrate and total fertility rate(TFR). Discuss the interrelationship among fertility, human development and economic development.

4+6=10

17. What are the pull and push factors of migration? Discuss the economic consequences of migration in destination country. 5+5=10

18. "Fixed rent contract is more efficient than share cropping in terms of productivity of land." Discuss.

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19. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5×2=10

   (a) Effect of land reform on agricultural productivity

   (b) Effect of nutrition on labour productivity

   (c) Interlinkage among rural factor markets

20. What is a common-pool resource? Discuss the problems associated with a common-pool resource. Suggest policy measures to prevent a common-pool resource from over-exploitation. 2+5+3=10

21. (a) Explain the sustainability criteria for renewable resources.

   (b) Discuss environmental negative externalities as a global common problem. 5+5=10

22. Elaborate the objectives of regional economic policy. How are regional economic policies differ from national policy? 5+5=10

23. What are the needs of regional policy? In this context, discuss channelization approach towards backward region to reduce regional inequality. 5+5=10

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24. What are the components of globalization? Discuss the factors responsible for financial instability in global or national market. 4+6=10

25. Explain the factors behind global inequality in incomes. Is globalization the root cause of such inequality? Explain. 5+5=10

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