

B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2017**Second Semester**

B.A. Economics (Model I and Model II)

Core Course—DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A (Definition Type Questions)

*Answer all the questions in one sentence each.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

Define the following :—

1. Economic Development.
2. HDI.
3. Capital.
4. Dualism.
5. Capability Approach.
6. Poverty.
7. Unbalanced Growth.
8. Global Warming.
9. Sustainable Development.
10. Public Good.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

*Answer any eight of the following questions in a paragraph each. (Not exceeding 100 words).
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Distinguish between Growth and Development.
12. What is PQLI ?
13. Explain the concept of HPI.
14. What is Critical Minimum Effort Thesis ?
15. Explain the theory of Demographic Transition.
16. Write a note on Schumpeter's Theory of Development.

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17. What are the methods of valuing environmental damages ?
18. Discuss the important legislations enacted by the Government to protect the environment.
19. Write a note on Environment-Economy linkage.
20. What is Good Governance ?
21. What is Environmental Accounting ?
22. What are the stages of development proposed by Rostow ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C (Short Essays)

*Answer any six of the following questions in one and a halfpages each. (Not exceeding 150 words).
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. What are the major indicators of economic development ?
24. Discuss the Marxian theory of economic development.
25. Explain the concept of Vicious Circle of Poverty.
26. Explain Lewis' Model of development.
27. Explain Balanced Growth Strategy.
28. Discuss the idea of Low Level Equilibrium Trap.
29. Explain Cost-Benefit Analysis.
30. Discuss the important characteristics of Good Governance.
31. Discuss the various global environmental issues.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Long Essays)

*Answer any two of the following questions (Not exceeding four pages each).
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. What are the features of underdevelopment? How can a country get out of underdevelopment ?
33. Critically evaluate the Big Push Theory.
34. Explain the theory of Demographic Transition.
35. What is Tragedy of Commons ? Explain the property right approach to solving environmental problems.

(2 × 15 = 30)