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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2016

Second Semester

B.A. Economics

Core Course—DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

(2010 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer all the following questions in one sentence.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Physical Quality of Life index.
2. Economic growth.
3. Poverty.
4. Pollution.
5. Global warming.
6. Dualism.
7. Acid rain.
8. Innovation.
9. Unbalanced growth.
10. Economic planning.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part A (Short Answers)

Answer any eight of the following.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Explain the vicious circle of poverty.
12. What is meant by HDI ?
13. Explain the Indicators of growth.
14. Explain the measurement of poverty.
15. Write about the solid waste pollution.

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16. What are the sources of air pollution ?
17. Explain the classification of water pollution.
18. Analyse the issues of good Governance.
19. How can control air pollution ?
20. What are the advantages of balanced growth ?
21. Explain the theory of demographic transition.
22. What is over population ? Explain its impact.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C (Short Essays)

*Answer any six the following.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. What are the features of an under developed country ?
24. Explain the theory of low level equilibrium trap.
25. Analyse the balanced growth strategy of economic development.
26. Explain the theory of cost-benefit analysis.
27. What are the obstacles to development ?
28. Explain the causes for environmental degradation.
29. What is meant by tragedy of commons ?
30. Analyse the global environmental issues and concerns.
31. Explain Rostow's stages of economic development.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Essays)

*Answer any two of the following.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Explain the Schumpeterian theory of economic development.
33. Discuss the Malthusian theory of population.
34. Explain the critical minimum effort theory of development.
35. What are the policy instruments and legislations of Government of India for the protection of environment.

(2 × 15 = 30)