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Reg. No. :

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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS
5B10ECO : Development Economics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Very short answer questions. Answer **all** questions.

1. HPI.
2. Capability Approach.
3. Disguised Unemployment.
4. Economic Inequality.
5. Inclusive growth.
6. Economic development.

(6×1=6)

PART – B

Short answer type questions. Answer **any six** questions.

7. Distinguish between GDI and GDM.
8. How PQLI is calculated ?
9. Briefly explain the relationship between poverty and economic growth.
10. Give a note on the main features of Marxian theory.
11. Explain the three core values of development according to Goulet.

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12. Give a short note on the trends of inequality in India.
13. Give any two measures to reduce poverty.
14. How far unemployment adversely affects the economic growth of a nation ?

(6×2=12)

PART – C

Short essay type questions. Answer **any four** questions.

15. Explain the debate on economic growth and development.
16. Give a short essay on Rostow's stages of growth.
17. Explain in detail the wage good model.
18. Give a detailed explanation on Lewis Theory of Unlimited Supplies of Labour.
19. Explain Joan Robinson's Model of capital accumulation.
20. Give a short essay on Kaldor's Growth Model.

(4×3=12)

PART – D

Essay type questions. Answer **any two** questions.

21. Write an essay on Harrod-Domar Growth Model.
22. Explain Schumpeter's innovation theory.
23. Critically examine Balanced Growth Model.
24. Explain Neo-Classical Growth model of Robert Solow.

(2×5=10)