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(2023 Admission Onwards)
ECONOMICS

MAECO04C14 : Economics of Growth and Development

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A
(Short Answer Questions)

Answer **any five**. Each question carries **3** marks.

1. Explain the difference between economic growth and economic development.
2. Describe the Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM) and state what it indicates ?
3. Explain the concept of Genuine Progress Indicator (GPI).
4. Explain the basic idea of the Kaldor model of growth.
5. Describe convergence in growth theory.
6. Describe the main idea of centre-periphery thesis.

(5×3=15)

PART – B
(Short Essay Questions)

Answer **any three**. Each question carries **6** marks.

7. Analyse the strengths and limitations of MPI as a measure of poverty.
8. Examine Kuznets' Inverted-U hypothesis and analyse its relationship with inequality.
9. Analyse the Harrod-Domar growth model and examine its major assumptions.

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10. Examine the Uzawa/Lucas model and analyse the role of human capital in growth.
11. Analyse Myrdal's Circular Cumulative Causation with reference to backwash and spread effects.

(3×6=18)

PART – C
(Essay Questions)

Answer **any three**. Each question carries **9** marks.

12. Critically evaluate HDI, Happiness Index and GPI as indicators of development.
13. Evaluate the Solow-Swan model and assess the role of technology in long-run growth.
14. Critically evaluate endogenous growth theory and assess its contribution.
15. Critically evaluate the role of structural transformation in development.
16. Critically evaluate dependency theory and assess its relevance in explaining underdevelopment.

(3×9=27)

