

**First Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination (Deficiency
Credit) April 2026**

**KU1DSCECO104 - FUNDAMENTALS OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. What are the main objectives of sustainable development?
2. Explain social dimension of sustainable development.
3. What is intellectual capital?
4. What is the relationship between gender roles and economic growth in developing countries?
5. What are the five stages of the demographic transition model?
6. What is meant by economic growth?
7. Why is economic development considered more comprehensive than economic growth?
8. What are the components of the PQLI?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Elaborate on the process of manpower planning. What steps are involved, and how does it help organizations in achieving their goals?
10. Evaluate the impact of health on economic development. How does improved health contribute to productivity and economic growth?
11. Discuss the impact of gender inequality on economic development.
12. Distinguish between economic growth and economic development with examples.
13. What are the strengths and weaknesses of HDI as a measure of development?
14. Evaluate the Physical Quality of Life Index (PQLI) as a measure of development. Compare its effectiveness with that of HDI in reflecting the overall quality of life in a country.

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Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Evaluate the interrelationship between the Five-Year Plans and the economic reforms introduced in the 1990s.
16. Identify and discuss major contemporary development issues facing India today
17. Identify and explain various tools and strategies used for promoting sustainable growth.