B.A DEGREE (CBCS)EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021

Third Semester

Core Course - EC3CRT04 - ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Common to B.A Economics Model 1,Model II Foreign Trade, B.A Economics Model II Insurance

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Distinguish between growth and development.

2. Explain absolute poverty.

3. Define Gini Coefficient.

4. What is development gap?

5. What is division of labour?

6. What are two different types of incentives in the theory of Leibenstein?

7. What do you mean by Quasi-bottleneck?

8. Define Stationary state.

9. Define Reserve Army.

10. Define Human Capital.

11. Missing women.

12. Define demographic transition.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Explain how PQLI is derived.

14. Explain Sen's Capabilities Approach.

15. Examine A K Sen's capability approach.

16. 'A country is poor because its poor' comment.

17. Explain the theory of balanced growth strategy

18. Explain the pros and cons of Labour intensive technique of production.

19. What is backwash effect?

20. What is the role of Women in economic development?

21. What is ageing of population?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Give an account of forces that perpetuates underdevelopment.

23. What is indivisibility of demand? Explain with an example .

24. Evaluate the role of entrepreneurs in the economic development of a country as pointed out by Schumpeter.

25. Explain optimum theory of population .

(2×15=30)