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DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
ECO4C15 : Economics of Growth and Development – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Choose the correct answer. Answer **all** questions. **All** questions carry **equal** marks.

1. While measuring poverty in India, the calorie requirement is higher in rural areas compared to urban because
 - A) They do not enjoy as much as people in the urban areas
 - B) Food items are expensive
 - C) They are engaged in mental work
 - D) People are engaged in physical labour
2. The type of unemployment mostly found in India can be characterized as
 - A) Disguised
 - B) Cyclical
 - C) Frictional
 - D) Structural
3. Who releases the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) ?
 - A) World Bank
 - B) World Economic Forum
 - C) UNDP
 - D) Asian Development Bank
4. Consider the following statements :
 - 1) Birth rate is the number of live births per lakh persons in a year
 - 2) In India, sex ratio is defined as the number of females per 1000 males in the population.

Which of the above given statement(s) is/are correct ?

 - A) Only 1
 - B) Only 2
 - C) Both 1 and 2
 - D) Neither 1 nor 2

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5. In which stage of demographic transition population growth rate is the highest ?
 A) First
 B) Second
 C) Third
 D) Fourth
6. Who among the following is associated with SHG and Grameen Bank in Bangladesh ?
 A) Mehbub-ul-huq
 B) Amarthya Sen
 C) Muhammed Yunus
 D) None of these
7. Who among the following is closely associated with decentralized planning in Kerala ?
 A) K. N. Raj
 B) S. M. Vijayanand
 C) Irudaya Rajan
 D) B..A. Prakash
8. In which five year plan India opted for mixed economy ?
 A) First
 B) Second
 C) Third
 D) Fourth

(1/2×8=4)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks and should **not** exceed **1** page **each**.

9. Briefly explain the theory that says the level of population at which per capita income is maximum.
10. Discuss the different components of HPI-1.
11. What is meant by human capital formation ?
12. What is ICOR ?
13. What is micro credit ?
14. Briefly explain the labour augmenting technical progress.
15. What are the important general objectives of SHG ?
16. What is meant by decentralized planning ?
17. Examine the role of industrialization in economic growth.
18. Trace the origin of Grameen Bank in Bangladesh.
19. What is AoA ?

(8×2=16)



PART – C

Answer **any 4** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks and should **not** exceed **2** and **half** pages.

20. Discuss the issue of farmer's suicide in India.
21. Explain the different phases of demographic transition in the context of Kerala.
22. What are the important push and pull factors of migration ?
23. Discuss the significance of human capital formation and manpower planning in economic development.
24. What is meant by choice of techniques and intermediate technology ?
25. What are the important measures to alleviate poverty and inequality ? **(4×5=20)**

PART – D

Answer **any 2** questions. **Each** carries **10** marks and should **not** exceed **6** pages.

26. Critically examine the inverted-U-hypothesis of Simon Kuznets.
 27. Critically examine the Harris-Todaro model of migration.
 28. Examine the role of Kudumbashree in women empowerment of Kerala.
 29. Examine the importance of agriculture industry inter-linkage in the development process of India. **(2×10=20)**
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