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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2017
(2014 Admn. Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS

5B10 ECO : Development Economics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Very short answer type questions. Answer **all** questions (each question carries 1 mark) :

1. What do you mean by economic growth ?
2. Define golden age.
3. What is warranted growth rate ?
4. Explain the meaning of disguised unemployment. **(4×1=4)**

PART – B

Short answer type questions. Answer **any seven** questions (each question carries 2 marks) :

5. What is poverty trap ?
6. What are the limitations of per capita income as a development index ?
7. What is meant by conditional convergence ?
8. Distinguish economic growth and development.
9. Explain unbalanced growth theory of Rosestein Rodan.
10. What are the components of PQLI ?
11. Explain endogenous growth model.

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12. Explain the concept of big push.
13. Differentiate between absolute poverty and relative poverty.
14. What is meant by dualism ? Explain technological dualism. (7×2=14)

PART – C

Short essay type questions. Answer **any four** questions (each question carries 3 marks) :

15. Examine the doctrine of critical minimum effort thesis.
16. Differentiate between spread effects and backwash effects.
17. Discuss innovation theory of profit.
18. What are the main types of economic inequality ?
19. Explain important types of unemployment.
20. Briefly examine the theory of economic development with unlimited supply of labour. (4×3=12)

PART – D

Essay type questions. Answer **any two** questions (each question carries 5 marks) :

21. Examine the major challenges to development in the context of Indian economy.
22. Describe Rostow's stages of growth.
23. Compare and contrast Harrod-Domar model of economic growth.
24. Explain the neo-classical growth model of Solow. (2×5=10)