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**Third Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
3B03 DEV ECO : Theories of Economic Development**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

(Very short answer questions)

Answer **all** questions.

(1×6=6)

1. Define Economic Development.
2. What is low level equilibrium trap ?
3. What is Gender ?
4. What do you mean by Happiness Index ?
5. Define MPI.
6. Explain gross domestic product.

PART – B

(Short answer type questions)

Answer **any 6** questions.

(2×6=12)

7. Point out the key characteristics of vicious circle of poverty.
8. Explain Critical Minimum Effort Thesis.
9. What are the main domains that came under Happiness Index ?
10. How PQLI is calculated ?

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11. Briefly explain the major features of Ricardian Theory of Development.
12. What are 'Stimulants' according to Leibenstein ?
13. Explain Human Development Index.
14. Distinguish between Economic Growth and Development.

PART – C

(Short essay type questions)

Answer **any 4** questions.

(3×4=12)

15. Point out the basic characteristics of Developing nations.
16. Briefly explain Lewis theory of Unlimited supply of labour.
17. Give a brief note on Women in Development.
18. Explain the main effects of Disguised Unemployment.
19. Write a note on Technological progress.
20. Point out the main features of the Age of High Mass Consumption according to Rostow.

PART – D

(Essay type questions)

Answer **any 2** questions.

(5×2=10)

21. Explain Fei-Ranis model.
 22. Write an essay on the Neoclassical Growth Model of Robert M. Solow.
 23. Critically examine Joan Robinson's Golden Age Model of Economic growth.
 24. Write an essay on various indices for measuring development.
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