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ECONOMICS

Paper : ECOHC 5126

(Development Economics-I)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct Answer : **(any six)**
1×6=6
- a. The 'Big Push' strategy of Development was first advocated by
- (i) R. Rodan
 - (ii) Jack Hamilton
 - (iii) Amartya Sen
 - (iv) J. B. Say

- b. Which of the following determinants of Growth is a non-economic factor?
- (i) Capital
 - (ii) Natural resources
 - (iii) Favourable legislation
 - (iv) None of the above.
- c. Human Capital formation is an important tool for bringing in the Society
- (i) Economic change
 - (ii) Social Degeneration
 - (iii) Wealth
 - (iv) Physical Capital
- d. Which of the following is a component of Human development Index?
- (i) Life expectancy Index
 - (ii) Infant mortality rate
 - (iii) Population growth role
 - (iv) All of the above.

- e. Which of the following figure represents the working age group of the population?
- (i) 15 to 65 years
 - (ii) 15 to 66 years
 - (iii) 15 to 64 years
 - (iv) 15 to 59 years.
- f. Which of the following countries has a Greater Prevalance of relative Poverty?
- (i) Developed Countries
 - (ii) Underdeveloped countries
 - (iii) Socialist Countries
 - (iv) Capitalist Countries
- g. Which of the following about strategy of balanced Growth is right?
- (i) Simultaneous investment in all sectors.
 - (ii) All sectors are independent.
 - (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
 - (iv) None of the above.

h. According to Lewis theory -- is traditional overpopulated agricultural sector.

(i) Subsistence sector

(ii) Industry

(iii) Capitalist sector

(iv) Service sector.

i. Name of the state India having lowest density of population as per 2011 census.

(i) Punjab

(ii) Arunachal Pradesh

(iii) Haryana

(iv) Tamilnadu

j. Under the 'Big push' strategy of development, large investment are to be directed towards -

(i) Agriculture

(ii) Industry

(iii) Power

(iv) Transport

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
2×5=10

a. What is Demographic dividend?

b. Mention any two problems of Human Capital formation in India.

c. What do you mean by Dual economy?

d. Give two roles of technology in economic development.

e. Differentiate between absolute and relative Poverty.

f. What are the major indicators of human development Index ?

g. Mention any two determinants of economic development.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**
5×6=30

a. What are the main indicators of economic development? Discuss.

b. Distinguish between the concept of Economic Growth and development.

c. How are Population and economic development related? Explain.

- d. Which techniques of production is appropriate for the development of under developed economy? Justify.
- e. Distinguish between balanced and unbalanced Growth.
- f. Explain the effects of vicious circle of poverty.
- g. Elucidate the various sources of human capital formation in relation to economic development.
- h. Define the concept of balanced Growth theory of Ragnar Narkse.
- i. Distinguish between labour and capital intensive technique of Production.
- j. What are the causes of increase Overpopulation in India? Explain.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**

10×2=20

- a. What are the problems of human capital formation in India? Discuss. What are its importance? Explain.
5+5=10
- b. Discuss the role of labour, capital and technology towards in economic development.

- c. Critically discuss the 'Big Push' theory of economic developement.
- d. Explain with diagram vicious circle of Poverty and how it shouw be break.

5. Answer the following questions : **(any one)**

14×1=14

- a. What are the causes of Poverty in India Explain. Discuss the steps taken by the Govt. of India to eradicate poverty.
8+6=14
- b. Discuss briefly the population Composition. Explain the impact of population growth in economic development.
5+9=14
- c. Critically discuss the Lewis theory of unlimited supplies of labour.