

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH/APRIL 2019**SEMESTER – 2: ECONOMICS (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U2CRECO2 –: DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS***(Common for Regular 2018/Supplementary/Improvement 2017/2016 /2015 Admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A*Answer **all** questions in one or two sentences.**Each question carries **1** mark.*

1. Define 'Absolute Poverty'.
2. What is meant by "Capital Accumulation"?
3. What is meant by "External Economies"?
4. Define the term "Inequality"
5. Define "Indivisibilities".
6. What is "Social Dualism"?
7. What is meant by Development Gap?
8. What do you mean by demographic transition?
9. What is meant by "Dependency Ratio"?
10. Define Relative Poverty.

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B*Answer **any eight** of the following in three or four sentences.**Each question carries **2** marks.*

11. Give an account on Lorenz Curve.
12. What is meant by Human Poverty Index?
13. What is Unbalanced Growth?
14. Write any five economic characteristics of LDCs.
15. What are the causes for Environmental Degradation?
16. Substantiate that the population growth adversely affects economic development
17. What are the characteristics of a Dual Economy?
18. What is Sustainable Development?
19. Explain 'Environment as a Public Good'.
20. "Environmental preservation is a necessity, not a luxury" Comment.

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C*Answer **any five** of the following in not more than one page.**Each question carries **5** marks.*

21. Give a critical appraisal of Lewis Model of Economic Development.
22. Discuss PQLI as a measure of Economic Development.

23. Explain Malthusian theory of Population
24. Discuss the causes of Market Failure for environmental goods.
25. What are the different types of pollution?
26. Discuss theory of the Big Push and comment on its drawbacks
27. Briefly explain Nelson's Low level equilibrium Trap. (5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

*Answer **any two** of the following in not exceeding four pages.
Each question carries **12** marks.*

28. Discuss the dynamics of demography and Economic development in the light of Demographic transition theory.
29. Discuss classical theory of economic growth.
30. Discuss the Global environmental issues and causes.
31. Critically examine Rostow's theory of economic development. (12 x 2 = 24)
