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B A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT. 2020: JANUARY 2021 SEMESTER 3 : ECONOMICS

COURSE: 19U3CRECO4: ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

(For Regular - 2019 Admission)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

PART A Answer All (1 mark each)

- 1. What are the uses of HPI?
- 2. What is meant by Starvation set?
- 3. How functional and personal income distribution are related?
- 4. Explain Unbalancing of economy with SOC.
- 5. What is "take off"?
- 6. Why Unbalanced growth is suggested as an alternative to Balanced growth
- 7. How agriculture acts as a factor contributing to development?
- 8. How backwash effects prevent development?
- 9. What is manpower planning?
- 10. What is education?

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 11. Identify two measures of Income inequality
- 12. Examine the suitability of Multidimensional Poverty Index
- 13. What is meant by convergence?
- 14. Identify the conditions that cause the UDCs to get trapped in Low Level Equilibrium
- 15. Why Leibenstein said that the development effort should be of critical minimum size?
- 16. Identify the major ideas put forward by Neo Classical Counter revolution?
- 17. Why the share of profit declines according to classical theory?
- 18. How capitalists tries to increase surplus value?
- 19. How gender discrimination occurs at the work place?
- 20. How education affects growth performance?

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$

PART C Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

- 21. How Human Poverty Index approaches development in a deprivational perspective?
- 22. Evaluate the importance of PQLI as an index od development
- 23. What are the characteristics of a dual economy?
- 24. A country is poor because it is poor. Comment.
- 25. Evaluate the role of technology in development
- 26. Create a list of benefits of capital intensive technology and labour intensive technology in relation to real world experiences
- 27. Explain the problem of gender discrimination

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

PART D Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 28. Illustrate the effects of inequality in development. Suggest various measures of inequality.
- 29. Examine the Critical Minimum Effort thesis of Leibenstein
- 30. Discuss the process of development in classical theory
- 31. How missing women population affects economic growth?

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