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## M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2018 SEMESTER 1 : ECONOMICS

COURSE: 16P1ECOT04: ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH-I

(For Regular - 2018 Admission & Supplementary - 2016 / 2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

## Section A Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 1. Explain virtuous circle of poverty.
- 2. What do we mean by mono economics?
- 3. What are the three objectives of development?
- 4. What is polarisation effect?
- 5. Explain what trickle down effect is.
- 6. What is Dalton principle?
- 7. Elucidate capital accumulation according to classical economists.
- 8. What do we mean by effective demand?
- 9. What is the rate of surplus value?
- 10. Enumerate various types of unemployment.
- 11. Explain what inclusive growth is.
- 12. Explain the concept of optimum population.

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## Section B Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

- 13. Explain development gap and enumerate whether the poor countries are catching up with the rich countries.
- 14. Explain "development for what?," using Goulet's and Sen's concept of development.
- 15. What lessons, if any, can poor countries learn from the development experience of today's industrialised countries?
- 16. Elucidate various measures of inequality.
- 17. Distinguish between 'backwash effect' and 'spread effect.'
- 18. What has been happening to the international and global distribution of income over time?
- 19. Analyse the importance of the Keynesian view of growth on the LDC's.
- 20. What are the various limitations of the classical theory of economic growth?
- 21. Briefly analyse the relationship between employment opportunities and educational demands in developing countries.
- 22. Analyse major educational policy options which could foster development.

## Section C Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 23. Elucidate the need for the new international economic order. Analyse the programme of action for the same.
- 24. Analyse in detail the distribution of world income with the help of Lorenz curve and Gini coefficient.
- 25. Examine to what extent the Keynesian theory provides answers to the problems of economic development of poor countries.
- 26. Analyse various arguments for and against population growth. State your views and substantiate the same.

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