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**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2018**  
**SEMESTER 4 : ECONOMICS**  
**COURSE : 16P4ECOT20EL ; ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL SECTOR**  
*(For Regular - 2016 admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. What is meant by social sector?
2. What is human development approach?
3. What is meant by Intangible capital?
4. Define social cost of education
5. Point out the social benefits of education
6. What are the private benefit of education?
7. What are the direct costs of education?
8. Distinguish between health and healthcare.
9. Define health economics
10. Define externalities in healthcare
11. What is meant by resource mobilization?
12. Differentiate between loans and grants in healthcare

**(2 x 8 = 16)**

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

13. Explain how health contributes to human capital development
14. Explain human development approach
15. What are the components of human capital according to Schultz?
16. What is the link between education and income distribution?
17. Explain the cost benefit analysis of education.
18. Explain linkage between education and employment
19. What are the major determinants of health status?
20. Compare health and education as components of human capital.
21. What are the major sources of funds for resource mobilization?
22. Discuss the economic dimensions of financing healthcare.

**(5 x 7 = 35)**

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

23. What is human capital? How does its accumulation leads to economic growth?
24. Write an essay on the costs and benefits associated with education.
25. Describe the aspects of health that make it a consumption good. Describe those that make it

26. Comment on the institutional issues in healthcare delivery.

**(12 x 2 = 24)**