

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH / APRIL 2018****SEMESTER – 2: B. A. ECONOMICS (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U2CRECO2 –: DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS***(Common for Regular 2017 / Supplementary - Improvement 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. What is PQLI?
2. What is meant by Vicious circle of poverty?
3. Define Gini Coefficient?
4. What is meant by Forward Linkage?
5. List out different dimensions of Development Gap.
6. Write the meaning of “Balanced Growth”.
7. Write down different stages of economic growth discussed in Rostow’s Theory.
8. What is meant by “Human Capital”?
9. Write a brief on Environmental Accounting.
10. What is Global Warming? (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Give an account on HPI.
12. Distinguish between Economic Growth and Economic Development
13. What is Technological Dualism?
14. Write any five economic characteristics of Underdeveloped countries.
15. What are the three types of Indivisibilities suggested by Rosenstein and Rodan?
16. What is meant by “Population Explosion”?
17. What are the conditions “conducive to trapping” suggested by Nelson?
18. Explain “Limits to Growth”.
19. Explain ‘Environment as a Public Good’.
20. Write a note on Tragedy of commons. (2 x 8 = 16 Marks)

**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 Marxian theory of Growth.
22. Discuss Sen’s “Capabilities” approach
23. Explain Malthusian Population Trap.

24. Explain Rostow's stages of growth.
25. Discuss Big push theory.
26. Elaborate Lewis' concept of "Unlimited Supplies of Labour"
27. Define and explain the idea of Sustainable Development. (5 x 5 = 25 Marks)

**Part D**

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

28. Discuss Leibenstein's "Critical Minimum Effort Thesis".
29. Explain different phases of population development described in the theory of Demographic Theory.
30. Discuss global environmental issues and its effects.
31. Critically examine the doctrine of Balanced Growth. (12 x 2 = 24 Marks)

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