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Max. Marks: 75

# B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION- OCTOBER 2024

### SEMESTER 3 : ECONOMICS

### COURSE : 19U3CRECO4 : ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

(For Regular 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2022/2021/2020/2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

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# PART A Answer All (1 mark each)

- 1. How backwash effects prevent development?
- 2. What is capitalism?
- 3. What are stimulants?
- 4. How Sen defines the concept of entitlements?
- 5. What is meant by Manpower Planning?
- 6. How functional and personal income distribution are related?
- 7. Why GDP is an unsatisfactory Index of development.
- 8. What is Demographic Transition?
- 9. How agriculture acts as a factor contributing to development?
- 10. What is meant by Linear Stages of growth Model?

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$ 

#### PART B Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 11. How health influences growth performance?
- 12. Distinguish between balanced and unbalanced growth strategies.
- 13. How does Rostow explain the social structure of traditional society?
- 14. Why development is treated as organised progress?
- 15. Differentiate Capital intensive and Labour intensive technique of production.
- 16. How the stationary state is reached?
- 17. Distinguish between capabilities and entitlements.
- 18. How under development is explained by market fundamentalists?
- 19. Explain optimum theory of population.
- 20. What are the components of Gender Gap Index?

#### PART C

#### Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

- 21. How trade can hinder the process of development?
- 22. Examine the pattern of investment prescribed by Leibenstein.
- 23. How intermediate technology becomes suitable to UDCs?
- 24. Discuss the determinants of development.
- 25. Evaluate the need for Human resource development.
- 26. Justify the unbalanced growth strategy.
- 27. Explain Absolute and Relative Poverty?

(5 x 5 = 25)

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$ 

## PART D Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 28. Explore the Stages of growth theory of Rostow in relation to India.
- 29. Evaluate the Gender Empowerment Measure and suggest alternatives for GEM.
- 30. Analyse the role of agriculture in economic development.
- 31. Expalin the role of health and education in Economic development.

(12 x 2 = 24)