

B A, BSC, BCOM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – MARCH 2026**UGP (HONS.) SEMESTER – 4: – DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE****COURSE: 24UECODSC203 – DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMICS***(For Regular 2024 Admission)*

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART A - Short Answers***Answer any FOUR of the following questions not exceeding 40 words.***

1. State any one key idea of the Schumpeterian theory of development. (U, CO3)
2. A state has high per capita income but poor health indicators. What does this suggest? (U, CO2)
3. What is meant by “development as freedom”? (U, CO1)
4. Identify the stage of Rostow where industrialization begins. (R, CO2)
5. Explain the concept of manpower planning. (U, CO4)
6. Outline the three broad stages in the theory of demographic transition. (U, CO4)

(2 x 4 = 8)**PART B –Short Essay*****Answer any FOUR of the following questions not exceeding 150 words.***

7. Explain how agriculture contributes to economic development. (A, CO3)
8. Explain the concept of appropriate technology. (A, CO3)
9. “High income alone does not ensure development.” Explain this statement with reference to HDI and MPI. (An CO1)
10. How does the Big Push theory justify large-scale coordinated investment in developing economies? (A, CO2)
11. Explain the major determinants of economic development? (U, CO1)
12. Examine the role of education and health in human capital formation. (A, CO4)

(8 x 4 = 32)**PART C Long Essay*****Answer any TWO of the following questions not exceeding 300 words.***

13. Critically analyse the role of trade and the process of cumulative causation in economic development. (An, CO3)

14. Critically examine whether India still exhibits features of a dual economy. Support your answer with examples. (E, CO2)
15. Explain structural transformation in developing economies with reference to the Fei–Ranis Model and Lewis Model? (An, CO2)
16. “Investment in human resources is as important as investment in physical capital.” Discuss this statement in the context of education and health in India. (An, CO4)

(15 x 2 = 30)

