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CORE COURSE IN DEV. ECONOMICS

5B10 DEV ECO : Economics of Development and Planning – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Very short answer type questions. Answer **all** questions (1 mark **each**) :

1. Define Vicious circle of poverty.
2. What is balanced growth ?
3. What is meant by human capital ?
4. Define FDI.

(4×1=4)

PART – B

Short answer type questions. Answer **any seven** questions (2 marks **each**) :

5. List out the major obstacles to development.
6. Write a note on Human development in Kerala.
7. What is social overhead capital ?
8. What is the concept disguised unemployment ?
9. What is golden age ?
10. What are the major criticisms of Harrod Domar growth model ?
11. Describe the theory of demographic transition.
12. Write a note on intermediate technology.
13. What is import substitution ?

(7×2=14)

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PART – C

Short essay type questions. Answer **any four** questions (**3 marks each**) :

14. What are the economic and non economic factors of development ?
15. Which are the major indices used to measure development ?
16. Explain the stages of development put forward by Rostow.
17. Evaluate the role of unlimited supply of labor in the Lewis model.
18. How technological changes influence the process of development ?
19. Distinguish between inward looking and outward looking policies. **(4×3=12)**

PART – D

Essay type questions. Answer **any two** questions (**5 marks each**) :

20. Explain the major characteristics of a developing economy.
21. Critically evaluate critical minimum effort thesis.
22. What is capital formation ? Assess the role of capital in developing economy.
23. Explain the importance of foreign trade policy for the development of a nation. **(2×5=10)**