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IV Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Suppl. (Including Mercy Chance)/Imp.) Examination, April 2021
(2014 Admission Onwards)
DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
ECO4C15 – Economics of Growth and Development – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries a ½ mark :

1. PQLI is associated with
   a) Megnad Desai
   b) Amartya Sen
   c) Morris D Morris
   d) Paul Krugeman

2. Which among the following is associated with 'Drain theory' ?
   a) Nadabhai Naoroji
   b) Gunnar Myrdal
   c) Alok Mitra
   d) K. N. Raj

3. 'Lower will be the productivity of capital or the marginal efficiency of capital' when ?
   a) ICOR is low
   b) ICOR is higher
   c) Interest rate is low
   d) Interest rate is high

4. 'Kudumbashree' as an SHG was started in the year
   a) 1009
   b) 1997
   c) 1998
   d) 2004

5. The founder of 'Grameen Bank' is
   a) Muhammad Yunus
   b) Amartya Sen
   c) Mehbub-ul-Huq
   d) Muhuammad Azad

6. Economic growth measures the
   a) Increase in natural resource
   b) Increase in nominal income
   c) Increase in labour supply
   d) Increase in output

7. According to Simon Kuznets, the relationship between GNP per capita and inequality in the distribution of income can be expressed as
   a) a strictly decreasing relationship
   b) first increasing and then decreasing
   c) no relationship
   d) a strictly increasing relationship

8. Which is a measure of absolute poverty ?
   a) Headcount   b) Average income shortfall
   c) Sen index   d) All of the above   (½×8=4)

PART – B
(Very short answers)

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks. **No** answer should exceed **one** page :

9. Optimum population.

10. ICOR.

11. In-migration.

12. HPI.

13. Urbanisation.

14. Manpower planning.

15. Decentralisation.

16. Labour saving technical progress.

17. Economic planning.

18. Globalisation.

19. SHGs.

20. Abject poverty.

21. Grameen Bank.

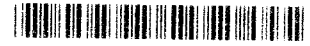22. Micro credit.

23. Kudumbashree project.

24. AOA.

(8×2=16)

PART – C
(Short answers)

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks. **No** answer should exceed **two** and **a half** pages :

25. Evaluate the Malthusian theory of population.

26. Discuss the issue of 'farmers suicide'.

27. Explain the demographic transition theory.

28. What is meant by women empowerment ?

29. Discuss the role of industrialization in economic development.

30. Discuss the complementarity between agriculture and industry.

31. Discuss the rationale for economic planning.

32. Comment on the contributions of Grameen bank of Bangladesh.

(4×5=20)

PART – D
(Long essays)

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks. **No** answer should exceed **six** pages :

33. Discuss the merits and demerits of different types of Economic planning.

34. Critically evaluate the inverted 'U' hypothesis of Simon Kuznets.

35. Analyse the Harris-Todaro model of migration.

36. What is meant by the choice of technique ? Analyse the importance of intermediate technology.

37. Evaluate the decentralized planning experience of Kerala.

38. Analyse the impact of globalization on Indian agriculture.　　　　(2×10=20)

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