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ECONOMICS

Paper : ECOHC 5126

(Development Economics-I)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct Answer : **(any six)**

1×6=6

a. The 'Big Push' strategy of Development was first advocated by

(i) R. Rodan

(ii) Jack Hamilton

(iii) Amartya Sen

(iv) J. B. Say

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b. Which of the following determinants of Growth is a non-economic factor?

- (i) Capital
- (ii) Natural resources
- (iii) Favourable legislation
- (iv) None of the above.

c. Human Capital formation is an important tool for bringing in the Society

- (i) Economic change
- (ii) Social Degeneration
- (iii) Wealth
- (iv) Physical Capital

d. Which of the following is a component of Human development Index?

- (i) Life expectancy Index
- (ii) Infant mortality rate
- (iii) Population growth rate
- (iv) All of the above.

e. Which of the following figure represents the working age group of the population?

- (i) 15 to 65 years
- (ii) 15 to 66 years
- (iii) 15 to 64 years
- (iv) 15 to 59 years.

f. Which of the following countries has a Greater Prevalence of relative Poverty?

- (i) Developed Countries
- (ii) Underdeveloped countries
- (iii) Socialist Countries
- (iv) Capitalist Countries

g. Which of the following about strategy of balanced Growth is right?

- (i) Simultaneous investment in all sectors.
- (ii) All sectors are independent.
- (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
- (iv) None of the above.

h. According to Lewis theory -- is traditional overpopulated agricultural sector.

- (i) Subsistence sector
- (ii) Industry
- (iii) Capitalist sector
- (iv) Service sector.

i. Name of the state India having lowest density of population as per 2011 census.

- (i) Punjab
- (ii) Arunachal Pradesh
- (iii) Haryana
- (iv) Tamilnadu

j. Under the 'Big push' strategy of development, large investment are to be directed towards -

- (i) Agriculture
- (ii) Industry
- (iii) Power
- (iv) Transport

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
2×5=10

- a. What is Demographic dividend?
- b. Mention any two problems of Human Capital formation in India.
- c. What do you mean by Dual economy?
- d. Give two roles of technology in economic development.
- e. Differentiate between absolute and relative Poverty.
- f. What are the major indicators of human development Index ?
- g. Mention any two determinants of economic development.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**
5×6=30

- a. What are the main indicators of economic development? Discuss.
- b. Distinguish between the concept of Economic Growth and development.
- c. How are Population and economic development related? Explain.

- d. Which techniques of production is appropriate for the development of under developed economy? Justify.
- e. Distinguish between balanced and unbalanced Growth.
- f. Explain the effects of vicious circle of poverty.
- g. Elucidate the various sources of human capital formation in relation to economic development.
- h. Define the concept of balanced Growth theory of Ragnar Narkse.
- i. Distinguish between labour and capital intensive technique of Production.
- j. What are the causes of increase Overpopulation in India? Explain.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**
10×2=20

- a. What are the problems of human capital formation in India? Discuss. What are its importance? Explain.
5+5=10
- b. Discuss the role of labour, capital and technology towards in economic development.

- c. Critically discuss the 'Big Push' theory of economic development.

- d. Explain with diagram vicious circle of Poverty and how it shouw be break.

5. Answer the following questions : **(any one)**
14×1=14

- a. What are the causes of Poverty in India Explain. Discuss the steps taken by the Govt. of India to eradicate poverty.
8+6=14
- b. Discuss briefly the population Composition. Explain the impact of population growth in economic development.
5+9=14
- c. Critically discuss the Lewis theory of unlimited supplies of labour.