

**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2016**

(UG—CCSS)

Core Course—Economics

EC 6B 14—POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

(2013 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Part A**

Objective Type Questions. Answer all *four* questions :

1. Which among the following is a measure of growth ?  
(a) GNP and HDI. (b) HDI and PQLI.  
(c) PQLI and GNP. (d) GNP and NI.
2. People's plan was introduced by :  
(a) M. N. Roy. (b) V. K. R. V Rao.  
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru. (d) Dadabai Naoroji.
3. India's Second Five Year Plan is based on :  
(a) Domar Model. (b) Chakravathy Model.  
(c) Mahalanobis Model. (d) Rudra Model.
4. Which among the following is not a basis of HDI  
(a) Life expectancy. (b) Women's literacy.  
(c) Combined enrollment ratio. (d) Real GDP per capita.

(4 x  $\frac{1}{4}$  = 1 weightage)

Fill in the blanks questions. Answer all *four* questions :

5. The concept of 'Sustainable Development' was first used by
6. The theory of unbalanced growth strategy was introduced by \_\_\_\_\_
7. Green accounting is the computation of GNP taking into account the \_\_\_\_\_
8. The most commonly accepted criterion of underdevelopment is \_\_\_\_\_

(4 x  $\frac{1}{4}$  = 1 weightage)

**Turn over**

True or False Questions. Answer all *four* questions :

9. Constellation of factors act and react upon each other to keep the country in abject poverty is the vicious circle of poverty.
10. Economic growth generated by factors outside the production process is the idea behind endogenous growth theories.
11. Gunnar Myrdal authored the book 'Asian Drama'.
12. Technology that by design produces more wastage and uses more resource is termed as clean technology.

(4 x ¼ = 1 weightage)

### **Part B (Short Answer Type Questions)**

*Answer all questions.*

13. What is People's Planning?
14. Define PQLI.
15. What is human capital ?
16. Write a note on capital intensive technology.
17. Distinguish growth and development.
18. What is meant by Dualism ?
19. What is poverty line ?
20. Distinguish between actual poverty and relative poverty.
21. What is meant by gender equity ?

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

### **Part C (Short Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any five questions.*

22. Write a note on Kuznet's inverted U hypothesis.
23. Explain Sen's capability approach.
24. Explain Big Push Theory

Define inequality. What are its measurements ?

26. What are the limits to growth ?
27. What are the three core values of development ?
28. State low level equilibrium trap theory.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

**Part D (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

29. Define sustainable development. Describe the pre-requisites of sustainable development.
30. Compare balanced growth strategy and unbalanced growth strategy.
31. Describe the role planning in the context of globalization.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)