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**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY/IMPROVEMENT)
EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017**

(UG—CCSS)

Economics

EC 6B 14—POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

(2009—2012 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all twelve questions.

Choose the correct answer :

- 1 The book 'Planned economy for India' is written by :
(a) Amartya sen. (b) M Visvesvaraya.
(c) M N Roy. (d) g Myrdal.
- 2 Which of the following gases contributes maximum to the 'Greenhouse effect on earth ?
(a) Carbon dioxide. (b) Methane.
(c) Chlorofluorocarbons. (d) Freon.
- 3 The inverted U shape hypothesis is belongs :
(a) R Nurkse. (b) R. Rodan.
(c) S. Kuznets. (d) A.Lewis.
- 4 India's first five year plan is based on :
(a) Harrod -Domar model. (b) Mahalanobis model.
(c) Rudra Model. (d) Mead's model.

Fill in the blanks. Answer *all* questions :

- 5 The HPI is published by _____.
- 6 The Social Overhead Capital (SOC) and Directly Productive Activities (DPA) are related to _____ Growth strategy.

Turn over

7 The new name of India's planning commission is _____

8 The first economist to advocate rolling plan for a developing country was _____

True or False questions. Answer all questions :

- 9 Economic growth is a wider concept compared to economic development.
- 10 Carbon dioxide is not a greenhouse gas.
- 11 The study of trends in human population growth and prediction of future growth is called demography.
- 12 Gini-coefficient is a measure of inequality.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

Part B (Short Answers Questions)

Answer all **nine** questions.

- 13 Define poverty line.
- 14 Define economic development.
- 15 What is meant by acid rain ?
- 16 What is peoples plan ?
- 17 What is gender equality ?
- 18 What is perspective planning ?
- 19 What is Social Overhead Capital (SOC) and DPI ?
- 20 Distinguish between stimulants and shocks.
- 21 What is meant by HPI ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

Part C (Short Essay or Paragraph Type Questions)

Answer any **five** questions.

- 22 Distinguish between PQLI and HDI.
- 23 What are the important reasons for global warming ?
- 24 Critically examine the inverted U shape hypothesis.
- 25 Brief on the entitlement and capability approach of Sen.

- 26 What are the important measures of inequality ?
- 27 Critically examine the big push strategy.
- 28 Examine the tradeoff between economic growth and environmental quality.
(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

Part D (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

- 29 Critically examine the thesis of low level equilibrium trap.
- 30 What are the different types of economic planning ?
- 31 Compare and contrast balanced and unbalanced growth strategy.
(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)