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EC 6B 14—POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

(Common for Foreign Trade)

(2013 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Part A (Objective Type Questions)**

*Answer all four questions.*

1. Green Accounting is a system of National Accounts in terms of :
  - (a) Stock of natural resources.
  - (b) Environmental damage.
  - (c) Depletion of natural resources.
  - (d) All the above.
2. Who among the following is associated with 'Balanced Growth Strategy' for economic development ?
  - (a) Ragnar Nurkse.
  - (b) A. O. Hirshman.
  - (c) Rosentein Rodan.
  - (d) R. R. Nelson.
3. The concept of 'Technological Dualism' was propounded by :
  - (a) Benjamin Higgins.
  - (b) J. H. Boek.
  - (c) N. S. Buchanan.
  - (d) Moris Dobb.
4. Official lowering of the exchange rate between domestic currency in terms of foreign currency :
  - (a) Revaluation.
  - (b) Devaluation.
  - (c) Depreciation.
  - (d) Appreciation.

(4 × ¼ = 1 weightage)

Fill in the Blanks Questions. Answer all *four* questions :

5. If  $\partial X/\partial L < \partial X/\partial K$ , the suitable technology for a country is ——— intensive.
6. Third Five Year Plan of India is based on ———.
7. "Assistance whose disbursement is tied to capital investment in a separable productive activity" is called ———.

**Turn over**

8. Emigration of highly educated, skilled and professional manpower from developing to developed countries is termed as \_\_\_\_\_.

(4 × ¼ = 1 weightage)

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

9. Capital intensive technology uses less capital and more labour.  
 10. Coexistence of two economic situations or phenomenon in one place is called dualism.  
 11. Absolute poverty is the sheer deprivation or non-fulfillment of bare minimum needs of existence.  
 12. The word 'Sustainable Development' was first used by Brundtland Report 1987.

(4 × ¼ = 1 weightage)

### Part B (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

13. What is meant by physical capital ?  
 14. Define vicious circle of poverty.  
 15. What is meant by global warming ?  
 16. Write a note on Gandhian Plan.  
 17. Define HDI.  
 18. Perspective planning.  
 19. Gini coefficient.  
 20. Gender disparity.  
 21. Sustainable development.

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

### Part C (Short Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **five** questions.

22. What are development indices ?  
 23. Write a note on Kuznet's Inverted 'U'.  
 24. Explain Sen's capability approach.  
 25. Examine Low Level Equilibrium Trap.  
 26. Explain the significance of globalization.

27. What are the three core values of development ?
28. Explain Rostow's stages of growth.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

**Part D (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

29. Describe the objectives of economic planning.
30. Define vicious circle of poverty. Illustrate Big Push Strategy.
31. Examine the externalities on environment due to economic development.

(2 × 4 = 8 marks)