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

(UG–CCSS)

Core Course—Economics

EC 6B 14—POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

(2009—2012 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers may be written **either** in English **or** in Malayalam.*

Part A

*Answer **all** questions.*
Each question carries ¼ weightage.

A. Multiple Choice Questions :

1 PQLI was developed by :

   (a) World Bank.   (b) Morris D Morris.

   (c) UNDP.   (d) Amartya Sen.

2 The concept of vicious circle of poverty is associated with :

   (a) Ragnar Nurkse.   (b) R.R. Nelson.

   (c) Joan Robinson.   (d) J.H. Boeke.

3 Who among the following is a strong exponent of unbalanced growth strategy ?

   (a) A.O. Hirschman.   (b) P.N.R. Rodan.

   (c). R. Nurkse.   (d) R.R. Nelson.

4 Indian Planning is :

   (a) Social Planning.   (b) Democratic Planning.

   (c) Decentralized.   (d) Both (b) and (c).

B. Fill in the blanks :

5 Indivisibilities form part of the theory of ————.

6 The Chairman of the Indian Planning Commission is ————.

7 The UNDP developed a measure of poverty known as ————.

8 The 12th Five Year Plan period is ————.

C. Answer in a word *or* sentence :

9 Gandhian Plan.   10 Balanced growth.

11 Global warming.   12 Sustainable development.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

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Part B (Very Short Answers)

Answer all questions.
Each question carries 1 weightage.

13 Explain the concept of vicious circle of poverty.

14 What is economic planning ?

15 What is meant by inclusive growth ?

16 Define Gender Empowerment Measure.

17 What is the meaning of the concept of missing women ?

18 Mention the component indices of HDI.

19 Distinguish between economic growth and development.

20 How will you define poverty line ?

21 What is the meaning of the term gender inequality ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any five questions.
Each question carries 2 weightage.

22 Write a note on inverted 'U' hypothesis.

23 Explain the low level equilibrium trap theory of Nelson.

24 Examine the significance of limits to growth.

25 State and evaluate the unbalanced growth strategy.

26 Give an account of the capability approach of Amartya Sen.

27 What is the significance of cost benefit analysis in a developing country ?

28 List out the different forms of inequality.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

Part D (Long Essay)

Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 4 weightage.
Answer should not exceed three pages.

29 State and explain the theory of critical minimum effort.

30 Give an account of the different measures of development pointing out the superiority of each measure.

31 Explain the linkages between environment and development. Suggest some measures by which development can be made more sustainable.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)