

Total No. of printed pages = 3

63/2 (SEM-1) ECO 1'5

2021

(held in 2022)

ECONOMICS

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : ECO-1'5

(Development Economics – I)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

**1. Answer the following questions (within 50
words each) : 2×4=8**

- (a) What do you mean by false paradigm ?**
- (b) What is poverty gap ?**
- (c) Write the demerits of unbalanced growth theory.**
- (d) State endogenous growth theory.**

[Turn over

2. Answer the following questions (within 150 words each): $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Write a short note on Gender Inequality Index.
- (b) Discuss the fourth and fifth Rostow's stages of economic growth.
- (c) Is Harrod-Domar model applicable to solve the problems of U.D.Cs? Explain.
- (d) Write a short note on market imperfection of vicious circle of poverty.

3. Briefly answer any *two* of the following questions: $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) What is economic inequality? Explain different methods of measuring inequality. $2 + 8 = 10$
- (b) Briefly discuss Kaldor's theory of distribution and growth.
- (c) Critically discuss the Big-Push theory.
- (d) Explain Neo-Colonial dependence model.

4. Answer the following questions: $16 \times 2 = 32$

- (a) Critically discuss the Harrod model of economic growth. Give the similarities and dissimilarities between Harrod's and Domar's model of economic growth. $10 + 6 = 16$

Or

Discuss unlimited supply of labour and dual economy of Fei and Ranis Theory.

- (b) Critically explain the rural-urban migration of Harris-Todaro model.

Or

Write a short notes on: $8 + 8 = 16$

- (i) HDI
- (ii) PQLI.

2. Answer the following questions (within 150 words each):

5×4=20

- (a) Write a short note on Gender Inequality Index.
- (b) Discuss the fourth and fifth Rostow's stages of economic growth.
- (c) Is Harrod-Domar model applicable to solve the problems of U.D.Cs ? Explain.
- (d) Write a short note on market imperfection of vicious circle of poverty.

3. Briefly answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) What is economic inequality ? Explain different methods of measuring inequality.

2+8=10

- (b) Briefly discuss Kaldor's theory of distribution and growth.
- (c) Critically discuss the Big-Push theory.
- (d) Explain Neo-Colonial dependence model.

4. Answer the following questions :

16×2=32

- (a) Critically discuss the Harrod model of economic growth. Give the similarities and dissimilarities between Harrod's and Domar's model of economic growth.

10+6=16

Or

Discuss unlimited supply of labour and dual economy of Fei and Ranis Theory.

- (b) Critically explain the rural-urban migration of Harris-Todaro model.

Or

Write a short notes on :

8+8=16

- (i) HDI
- (ii) PQLI.