M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2023
BRANCH III – ECONOMICS
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE   : CORE
PAPER   : DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
SUBJECT CODE : 23EC/PC/DE14
TIME   : 3 HOURS   **MAX.MARKS: 100**

Q. No.	SECTION A PART – A Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 150 words each (2 X 5 = 10)	CO	KL
1	Identify the difference between Growth and Development with suitable example.	1	1
2	Recall the essential elements of Schumpeter theory.	1	1
3	Describe the basic conditions of Balanced growth.	1	1
Q. No.	**PART – B** **Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 150 words each** **(2 X 5 = 10)**	**CO**	**KL**
4	Diagrammatically represent the Lewis model of economic development.	**2**	**2**
5	Demonstrate the need for Big push theory.	**2**	**2**
6	Outline the indicators of Human Resource Development Index..	**2**	**2**
Q. No.	**SECTION B** **PART – A** **Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 400 words each** **(2 X 8 = 16)**	**CO**	**KL**
7	Illustrate the disguised unemployment theory of Nurkse.	**3**	**3**
8	Explain the Classical theory of economic development.	**3**	**3**
9	Appraise the elements of unbalanced growth theory.	**3**	**3**
Q. No.	**PART – B** **Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 400 words each** **(2 X 8 = 16)**	**CO**	**KL**
10	Critically examine the relevance of Fei and Ranis model of development.	**4**	**4**
11	Examine the role of agriculture in economic development.	**4**	**4**
12	Explain the relationship between health measurement and disease burden.	**4**	**4**
	SECTION C **PART – A** **Answer any TWO out of FOUR questions in about 700 words each** **(2 X 12 = 24)**		
13	Appraise how innovation can drive economic development.	**5**	**5**
14	Critically examine the rural-urban migration model.	**5**	**5**
15	Assess the theory of demographic transition in developed and developing countries.	**5**	**5**
16	Design a plan to make agriculture as a commercially viable activity with respect to Indian agriculture context.	**5**	**5**

	PART – B **Answer any TWO out of FOUR questions in about 700 words each** (2 X 12 = 24)		
17	Construct a development model for India.	6	6
18	Discuss the relevance of Marx's theory with reference to India.	6	6
19	Caste abolition is necessary for growth in undeveloped nations (India). Give your arguments.	6	6
20	Economic development is a multifaceted concept embodying not just income and its growth, but also achievements on other fronts. Critically examine this statement. In this context, discuss the relevance of the Human Development Index (HDI) as an indicator of development.	6	6

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