M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024
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	Describe the core values of economic development. Bring out their interdependency	1	K1
2	What is dualism? Examine the different types of dualism.	1	K1
3	Reproduce Nurke's theory of poverty	1	K1
Q. No.	**PART – B** **Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 150 words each** **(2 X 5 = 10)**	**CO**	**KL**
4	Summarize Ricardo's contribution to economic development theory.	2	K2
5	Explain Disguised unemployment. What are its characteristics?	2	K2
6	Describe the HRD indices developed by Harbison and Miers	2	K2
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	Distinguish between balanced growth strategy and unbalanced growth strategy. Bring out advantages and dis-advantages. .	3	K3
8	Illustrate the role of the state in the process of economic development.	3	K3
9	Apply Sen's approach to poverty to the Indian context.	3	K3
Q. No.	**PART – B** **Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 400 words each** **(2 X 8 = 16)**	**CO**	**KL**
10	Analyse the impact of Indian social structure on the process of economic development.	4	K4
11	Discuss Schumpeter's Theory of Development. How does innovation promote development?	4	K4
12	Evaluate Rural Urban Migration in a two sector analysis	4	K4
	SECTION C **PART – A** **Answer any TWO out of FOUR questions in about 700 words each** **(2 X 12 = 24)**		
13	'Surplus labour of underdeveloped economies are saving potential' Analyse.	5	K5

14	Develop a historical overview of economic development with special reference to India.	5	K5
15	Critically evaluate the "Big Push model". How far is this model applicable to the Indian economy.	5	K5
16	Critically evaluate the Lewis Model of Unlimited Labour Surplus. Bring out its relevance to the UDCs economic development process.	5	K5
	PART – B **Answer any TWO out of FOUR questions in about 700 words each** (2 X 12 = 24)		
17	Design a policy mix to reduce Multi-dimensional poverty in India.	5	K6
18	Critically evaluate the applicability of the Fei and Ranis model to a developing economy.	5	K6
19	"India has entered the third stage of demographic transition"- Comment.	5	K6
20	Comment on the Marxian theory of development.	5	K6

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