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M. A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017
SEMESTER I – ECONOMICS
(2017 Admission Regular, 2016 Admission Supplementary/Improvement &
2015 Admission Supplementary)
EC1C04M - ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH - I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

PART A

I. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Explain Simon's Challenge.
2. Define surplus value.
3. Human Poverty Index
4. New international economic order
5. Demographic transition
6. Explain social engineering.
7. Explain back-wash effect.

(5x3=15)

PART B

II. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

8. Describe the concept of optimum population.
9. State the core values of development.
10. What are the approaches to measure poverty?
11. Explain the working of business cycle in the theory of innovation.
12. Comment on development gap.
13. Discuss the unfavourable sex ratio experienced in some developing countries.
14. Briefly discuss Sen's Capability approach.
15. Elucidate Kaldor's Growth laws.
16. Explain the indicators of economic development.

(6x5 =30)

PART C

III. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

17. How does human capital contribute in the economic development of a country.
18. Discuss the Prebisch and Seers model of regional growth differences.
19. Outline the concept of international inequality and centre-periphery models countries.
20. Examine gender gap in the development of human capital.

(2x15=30)