B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
(2021 Admissions Regular,2020 Admissions Supplementary/Improvement,2019 & 2018 Admissions Supplementary)
SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE (ECONOMICS)
EC3B03B18 - ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Time : 3 Hours   **Maximum Marks : 80**

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks   **(10x2=20)**

1. Explain GNH.

2. What are the key variables of HPI?

3. Explain any 4 features of under developed countries.

4. What is dualism ?

5. What is Forward linkage?

6. What are the different stages of growth according to Rostow?

7. According to Malthus, what are the positive checks?

8. State any two points showing the role of capital.

9. State any two problem of technology in developing countries.

10. What are the ways in which international trade contribute to economic development?

11. Account for any two negative effects of population explosion.

12. Discuss the importance of investment in health and education for economic development.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks   **(6x5=30)**

13. Write a note on GEM and GDI.

14. Write a short note on HPI.

15. Explain the concept of Gender Empowerment Measure.

16. How Gender Empowerment can be measured?

17. Write a short note on balanced growth strategy.

18. Discuss the significance of the concept of innovation in Schumpeter's theory of Development.

19. Briefly explain low level equilibrium trap.

20. Differentiate between capital intensive and labour intensive techniques of production.

21. Define human capital and explain role of education in economic development.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks   **(2x15=30)**

22. Explain the different measures of growth and development.

23. Explain low level equilibrium trap theory.

24. How Capitalist development takes place? Discuss Marxian views on economic development.

25. Explain impact of growth of population on economic development.