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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024 2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE (ECONOMICS)

EC3C03B23 - 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. What are the pillars of GNH?
- 2. Define Human Development.
- 3. Explain development as life-sustenance
- 4. Distinguish between shocks and stimulants.
- 5. What are zero-sum incentives?
- 6. Highlight the role of labour in economic development.
- 7. State Rodan's view of balanced growth strategy.
- 8. What are the characteristics of labour?
- 9. What is capital?
- 10. What is under population?
- 11. Explain the role of health in improving the quality of human capital .
- 12. Write the importance of human capital on economic development.

Part B

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

(6x5=30)

- 13. Explain the indicators of PQLI.
- 14. Explain the importance of Human Development Index.
- 15. Write a note on technological dualism.
- 16. Explain the materialistic interpretation of history.
- 17. Differentiate between capital intensive and labour intensive techniques of production.
- 18. Analyse Leibenstein's Critical minimum effort thesis.
- 19. Point out role of technological advancement in the development process.
- 20. Explain the negative effects of population growth on development.
- 21. What is human resource development?

Part C

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

(2x15=30)

- 22. Critically examine the different measures of economic development.
- 23. Explain balanced growth theory.
- 24. Critically analyse the balanced growth strategy of development.
- 25. "Circular constellation of forces tending to act and react upon one another in such a way as to keep a poor country in a state of poverty". Discuss the statement.