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

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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 is HPI?
2. Define Growth.
3. What are the degrees of HDI ?
4. Discuss convergent and divergent series of investment.
5. Point out the types of dualism existing in an underdeveloped economy.
6. State Rodan's view of balanced growth strategy.
7. What is social dualism ?
8. State any two problem of technology in developing countries.
9. What is capital?
10. What are the characteristic features of demographic transition?
11. What are the different stages of theory of demographic transition?
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. Write five common characteristics of underdeveloped counties.
14. Explain the three indicators of Gender empowerment measure.
15. Briefly explain social dualism.
16. Write a short note on technological dualism.
17. Differentiate between capital intensive and labour intensive techniques of production.
18. Briefly explain the capital intensive techniques.
19. Critically evaluate Malthusian theory of population.
20. Explain the concept of ageing and younging of population.
21. Distinguish between Zero- sum and Positive-sum incentives.

Part C

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

(2x15=30)

22. Explain various measures of poverty and inequality.
23. "Comprehensive Investment package can be helpful to bring economic development". Explain in the context of Big Push theory.
24. Describe the theory of demographic transition.
25. Discuss the optimum theory of population .