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(FYUGP)

(6th Semester)

ECONOMICS

(MINOR)

Paper : EC6.M6

(Development Economics—I)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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Answer five questions, taking one from each Unit

UNIT—I

- 1. What is economic development? Discuss the various indicators of economic development.**

4+6=10

(2)

2. Distinguish between economic growth and economic development. Explain the role of infrastructure in economic development. 5+5=10

UNIT—II

3. Examine the Adam Smith's theory of economic development. 10
4. Critically explain the Malthusian theory of economic development. 10

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the Harrod-Domar model of economic growth. 10
6. What do you mean by new growth theory? Explain Romer's model of endogenous growth. 3+7=10

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the different stages of economic growth as described by Rostow. 10
8. Critically examine the theory of balanced growth. 10

UNIT—V

9. What is meant by economic planning?
Explain the various types of planning. 3+7=10
10. What is cost-benefit analysis? Mention the
general steps in conducting cost-benefit
analysis. 4+6=10

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(Development Economics—I)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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A. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. Which of the following is a key indicator of economic growth?

- (a) Increase in GDP ()
- (b) Increase in life expectancy ()
- (c) Decrease in income inequality ()
- (d) Improvement in education ()

2. How does agriculture contribute to economic development?

- (a) By providing food ()
- (b) By providing raw materials for industries ()
- (c) By increasing employment opportunities ()
- (d) All of the above ()

3. Economic development primarily focuses on

- (a) improving agricultural sector only ()
- (b) improving the overall quality of life and standard of living ()
- (c) improving education sector only ()
- (d) improving health sector only ()

4. *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations* is a well-known book of

- (a) Keynes ()
- (b) Adam Smith ()
- (c) Robert Malthus ()
- (d) Ricardo ()

5. Which term in Schumpeter's theory describes the process of new innovations replacing old methods?

- (a) Creative destruction ()
- (b) Capital formation ()
- (c) Market equilibrium ()
- (d) Technological advancement ()

6. Schumpeter assigns the role of the innovator to the

- (a) capitalist ()
- (b) entrepreneur ()
- (c) landlord ()
- (d) None of the above ()

7. The Warranted growth rate in the Harrod-Domar model is given by

- (a) G_n ()
- (b) G ()
- (c) G_w ()
- (d) G_t ()

8. The term 'Golden age of full employment equilibrium' was introduced by

(a) Joan Robinson ()

(b) Rosenstein-Rodan ()

(c) J. S. Mill ()

(d) Ricardo ()

9. According to Paul Romer's endogenous growth theory, how does new technology benefit the entire economy?

(a) By reducing the need for human capitals ()

(b) Through diminishing returns to capital ()

(c) Through knowledge spillovers to other firms ()

(d) By reducing competition among firms ()

10. How many stages are there in Rostow's model of economic growth?

(a) 3 ()

(b) 4 ()

(c) 5 ()

(d) 6 ()

11. Which economist is primarily associated with the concept of circular causation?

(a) Adam Smith ()

(b) Gunnar Myrdal ()

(c) Ragnar Nurkse ()

(d) Keynes ()

12. Who developed the Big Push Theory?

(a) Paul Rosenstein-Rodan ()

(b) Rostow ()

(c) Leibenstein ()

(d) Kaldor ()

13. A capital-intensive technique mainly involves

- (a) more labour and less capital ()
- (b) equal amounts of capital and labour ()
- (c) more capital and less labour ()
- (d) only natural resources ()

14. In cost-benefit analysis, the future values of cost and benefits are discounted to their

- (a) future values ()
- (b) present values ()
- (c) past values ()
- (d) future and present values ()

15. What is the main objective of economic planning?

- (a) To maximize private profits ()
- (b) To reduce government intervention ()
- (c) To achieve balanced economic growth ()
- (d) To reduce poverty ()

B. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. Economic growth

2. Creative destruction

3. Underdevelopment

4. Golden age equilibrium

(11)

5. Take-off stage

6. Planning

(13)

7. Labour-intensive technique



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HISTORY

(MINOR)

Paper : HIS/MN-6

[History of India (1707-1857)]

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(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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- 1. (a)** Critically analyze the debates surrounding the Eighteenth century India.

10

Or

- (b)** Examine the factors responsible for the downfall of the Marathas.

(2)

2. (a) What were the causes of the Battle of Plassey? Discuss the significance of the Battle. 5+5=10

Or

- (b) Discuss the causes and impact of the First Carnatic War. 5+5=10

3. (a) Examine the policy of conquest and annexation followed by Lord Dalhousie. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the civil and judicial administration of the East India Company.

4. (a) State the circumstances under which Permanent Settlement was introduced. What were its merits and demerits? 5+5=10

Or

- (b) Examine the commercial policy pursued by the British in India from 1757 to 1857. 10

5. (a) Write a note on the Indigo Revolt. 10

Or

- (b) Examine the factors responsible for the Revolt of 1857.

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1. Who wrote the book, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court, 1707-1740* ?

(a) Satish Chandra ()

(b) C. A. Bayly ()

(c) Muzaffar Alam ()

2. Aurangzeb died in the year

(a) 1709 ()

(b) 1707 ()

(c) 1708 ()

3. Who among the following Peshwa's was popularly known as Nana Saheb?

(a) Baji Rao ()

(b) Balaji Baji Rao ()

(c) Raghunath Rao ()

4. The first English factory was built at

(a) Hugli ()

(b) Surat ()

(c) Calcutta ()

5. Who was the Mughal Emperor, who granted the English East India Company to establish its factory at Surat?

(a) Aurangzeb ()

(b) Shah Jahan ()

(c) Jahangir ()

6. Name the French Commander, who was defeated in the Battle of Wandiwash in 1760?

- (a) Count Lally ()
- (b) Dupleix ()
- (c) Francis Hartin ()

7. Who was the first Governor of Bengal?

- (a) William Bentinck ()
- (b) Robert Clive ()
- (c) Lord Canning ()

8. Subsidiary Alliance was introduced by

- (a) Lord Wellesley ()
- (b) Lord Dalhousie ()
- (c) Warren Hastings ()

9. Who introduced the Civil Service in India?

- (a) Lord Dalhousie ()
- (b) Lord Ripon ()
- (c) Charles Cornwallis ()

10. Ryotwari Settlement was instituted in the late 18th century by

(a) Lord William Bentinck ()

(b) Lord Canning ()

(c) Thomas Munro ()

11. Deindustrialization of India in the British period means

(a) decline of handicraft industry ()

(b) decline of cottage industry ()

(c) Both (a) and (b) ()

12. The British East India Company's monopoly on trade with India was granted by

(a) Queen Elizabeth I ()

(b) Queen Elizabeth II ()

(c) Queen Victoria ()

13. The Deccan Riots was started on

(a) 1875 ()

(b) 1877 ()

(c) 1876 ()

14. Santhal Rebellion was a rebellion against

(a) East India Company ()

(b) Zamindari system ()

(c) Both (a) and (b) ()

15. Who led the revolt of 1857 in the city of Kanpur?

(a) Rani Lakshmibai ()

(b) Nana Saheb ()

(c) Kunwar Singh ()

(6)

Write short notes on the following :

2×5=10

1. Nizam-ul-Mulk

Or

Murshid Quli Khan

2. Joseph Francois Dupleix

Or

Battle of Buxar

3. Subsidiary Alliance

Or

Police administration under the East India Company

4. Drain of Wealth

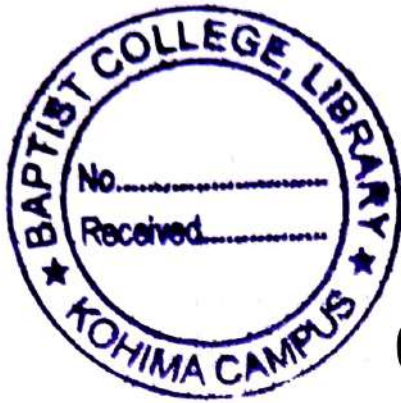
Or

Deindustrialization

5. Deccan Riots

Or

Santhal Uprising



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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(MINOR)

Paper : POL/H/M-6

(Human Rights in Comparative Perspective)

Full Marks : 75

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Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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1. (a) Examine the evolution of the concept of Human Rights. 10

Or

- (b) Elaborate three generations of Human Rights.

2. (a) Describe the powers and functions of the Human Rights Council under UN. 10

(2)

Or

- (b) Write a detailed note on the functioning of the National Human Rights Commission of India.

3. (a) Explain the factors responsible for violence against women in India. 10

Or

- (b) What are the rights of the indigenous people? Discuss the challenges faced by the indigenous people of Australia.

5+5=10

4. (a) Explain the factors that leads to Human Rights violation. 10

Or

- (b) Describe the initiatives taken for the protection of Human Rights in India.

5. (a) Define Human Rights Education. Discuss the various programmes taken up by the Human Rights education organizations in promoting HRE. 3+7=10

Or

- (b) Explain the various forms of humanitarian interventions in promoting Human Rights Education and Awareness. 10

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Paper : POL/H/M-6



(Human Rights in Comparative Perspective)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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1. What does 'comparative perspective' mean in the context of Human Rights?

- (a) Focussing on the rights of single country ()
- (b) Studying only the history of Human Rights ()
- (c) Analyzing Human Rights issues within a single legal system ()
- (d) Comparing Human Rights practices and legal frameworks across different regions and countries ()

2. Which document is considered the cornerstone of International Human Rights Law?

- (a) The Magna Carta ()
- (b) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights ()
- (c) The US Constitution ()
- (d) The Treaty of Versailles ()

3. The Magna Carta was signed in

- (a) 1220 ()
- (b) 1230 ()
- (c) 1215 ()
- (d) 1210 ()

4. What does the ICCPR stands for?

- (a) International Covenant on Cultural and Political Rights ()
- (b) International Covenant on Civil and Public Rights ()
- (c) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ()
- (d) None of the above ()

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5. The UDHR (Universal Declaration of Human Rights) was adopted by the UN General Assembly on

(a) 1948 ()

(b) 1950 ()

(c) 1966 ()

(d) 1977 ()

6. The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) of India was constituted in

(a) 1993 ()

(b) 1998 ()

(c) 2006 ()

(d) 2012 ()

7. Who said, "There are more racial laws today than there were under apartheid"?

(a) Dr. Duncan Du Bois ()

(b) James Myburgh ()

(c) Thabang Mosiako ()

(d) Helen Zille ()

8. Gender-based violence is faced

- (a) predominantly by women and girls ()
- (b) exclusively by transgenders ()
- (c) mostly by men ()
- (d) None of the above ()

9. Which is/are the most pressing global challenge(s) to Human Rights?

- (a) Discrimination ()
- (b) Poverty and global inequalities ()
- (c) Terrorism ()
- (d) All of the above ()

10. The Human Rights Day is observed by the international community every year on

- (a) 10th November ()
- (b) 26th November ()
- (c) 10th December ()
- (d) 25th December ()

State whether following statements are *True* or *False* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

11. The UDHR is a legally binding treaty.

(*True* / *False*)

12. Apartheid is concerned with South Africa.

(*True* / *False*)

13. Johan Galtung describes the mechanism and the forms of structural violence.

(*True* / *False*)

14. The Human Rights Council was established in 2009.

(*True* / *False*)

15. Human Rights Education is all about equipping people with the knowledge, skills and values to recognize, claim and defend their rights.

(*True* / *False*)

(6)

Answer/Write short notes on any *five* of the following :
2×5=10

1. What do you mean by Human Rights?

2. Universal Declaration of Human Rights

**3. Role of National Commission for Status of Women
(NCSW) of Pakistan**

4. Apartheid in South Africa

5. Honour Killing in India

6. Global initiatives taken for the protection of Human Rights violation

7. Define humanitarian intervention in the context of Human Rights.

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SOCIOLOGY

(MINOR)

Paper : SOC/H/M-6

(Sociological Research Methods—I)

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(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

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1. (a) What is scientific research? State the characteristics of scientific research.

2+8=10

Or

- (b) What is objectivity? Discuss the need of objectivity in social science.

2+8=10

(2)

2. (a) Define research. Explain the basic and applied research. $2+8=10$

Or

- (b) Explain historical research. State the sources of historical research. $5+5=10$

3. (a) Critically discuss conflict perspective of Karl Marx. 10

Or

- (b) What is positivism? State the characteristics of positivism. $5+5=10$

4. (a) Explain observation as a technique of data collection. 10

Or

- (b) State the merits and demerits of observation. $5+5=10$

5. (a) What is meant by ethical code in research? Explain the basic principles of code of ethics in research. $5+5=10$

Or

- (b) Discuss validity and truth in social science research. 10

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the
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1. Who commented that sociology cannot be value-free?

(a) White ()

(b) C. C. North ()

(c) Weber ()

(d) McDougall ()



2. Who was the first social scientist who applied the statistical method in his study of social research?

(a) P. V. Young ()

(b) Giddings ()

(c) Marx ()

(d) Weber ()

3. Who was the first logician, who gave primacy to the faculty of reasoning of the human mind?

(a) Aristotle ()

(b) Plato ()

(c) Becker and Barnes ()

(d) Hume ()

4. Research is

(a) searching again and again ()

(b) finding solution to any problem ()

(c) working in a scientific way to search for truth of any problem ()

(d) None of the above ()

5. The process not needed in experimental research is

- (a) manipulation ()
- (b) controlling ()
- (c) reference collection ()
- (d) All of the above ()

6. Empirical research is based on

- (a) observation and measured phenomena ()
- (b) writing skill of researcher ()
- (c) experience of researcher ()
- (d) None of the above ()

7. Who among the following is often considered the 'father of positivism'?

- (a) Auguste Comte ()
- (b) Kuhn ()
- (c) Bryman ()
- (d) Durkheim ()

8. Who is the father of symbolic interactionism perspective?

- (a) Herbert Mead ()
- (b) Herbert Blumer ()
- (c) Auguste Comte ()
- (d) Giddings ()

9. Which of the following is not an example of structure or institutions?

- (a) Education ()
- (b) Family ()
- (c) Religion ()
- (d) Environment ()

10. Who said that "Observation is a systematic and deliberate study through the eyes of spontaneous occurrences at the time they occur"?

- (a) Spencer ()
- (b) Durkheim ()
- (c) Marx ()
- (d) P. V. Young ()

11. Who defined "A questionnaire is a means of gathering information by having the respondents fill in the answers to printed questions"?

(a) Wallace and Wallace ()

(b) Lundberg ()

(c) P. V. Young ()

(d) None of them ()

12. One advantage of survey research is

(a) survey research is relatively in expensive
(especially self-administered surveys) ()

(b) relatively expensive ()

(c) highly expensive ()

(d) All of the above ()

13. Ethical norms in research do not involve guidelines for

(a) data sharing policies ()

(b) thesis format ()

(c) copyright ()

(d) None of the above ()

14. The ethics in research is related to

(a) scientific method ()

(b) humanity ()

(c) reliability ()

(d) All of the above ()

15. Research ethics in history involves

(a) objectivity ()

(b) honesty ()

(c) respect ()

(d) All of the above ()

(7)

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

1. Differentiate between deductive and inductive forms of logic.

2. What is value neutrality?

3. What is empirical research?

4. State two characteristics of descriptive research.

5. What is the perspective of symbolic interactionism?

6. List down two limitations of positivism.

7. Briefly explain survey as a technique of data collection.

8. Explain briefly case study.

9. What are the ethical issues that affect the research process generally?

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10. List down two objectives of research ethics.

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(British Literature : The Early 20th Century)

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The questions are of equal value

- 1. (a)** Stream of consciousness writing reflects a character's inner thoughts and emotions in real time. Explain with reference to your prescribed text.

Or

- (b)** "Avant-garde literature broke traditional conventions to create new forms of expression." Discuss.

2. (a) Explain the symbolism of darkness in *Heart of Darkness*. How does it reflect the novel's themes?

Or

- (b) What is the role of women in *Heart of Darkness*? How does Conrad portray female characters?

3. (a) Discuss the themes explored in the novel, *Sons and Lovers* by D. H. Lawrence.

Or

- (b) Analyze the relationship between Paul Morel and his mother, Gertrude Morel. How does it influence Paul's personal and romantic life?

4. (a) Discuss the theme of time in *Mrs. Dalloway*. How does Woolf use symbols like Big Ben and memories to explore the passage of time?

Or

- (b) Examine Clarissa Dalloway's internal conflict between social expectations and personal freedom.

5. (a) T. S. Eliot's poems deal with existential questions about meaning, purpose and human connection. Elucidate how he critiques modernity and human condition through his poems.

Or

- (b) Compare Yeats' use of mythological and prophetic imagery in his poems. How does he use past myths to comment on the present and future?

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

Choose the correct answer by putting a Tick (✓) mark in the brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. Which literary movement dominated the early 20th Century British Literature?

- (a) Romanticism ()
- (b) Victorianism ()
- (c) Modernism ()
- (d) Postmodernism ()

2. Which poetic form is *Sailing to Byzantium* written in?

- (a) Free verse ()
- (b) Sonnet ()
- (c) Ottava rima ()
- (d) Ballad ()

3. Which of the following is not a characteristic of Modern Literature?

- (a) Stream of consciousness writing ()
- (b) Fragmented narratives ()
- (c) Symbolism and ambiguity ()
- (d) Linear storytelling with clear moral conclusion ()

4. Virginia Woolf's novels are known for their use of which literary technique?

- (a) Magic realism ()
- (b) Free verse ()
- (c) Stream of consciousness ()
- (d) Satire ()

5. Which British novel features a female protagonist questioning marriage, independence and societal expectations?
- (a) *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf ()
 - (b) *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad ()
 - (c) *Sons and Lovers* by D. H. Lawrence ()
 - (d) *1984* by George Orwell ()
6. What does the term 'avant-garde' literally mean in French?
- (a) The middle ground ()
 - (b) The advanced guard ()
 - (c) The traditional path ()
 - (d) The forgotten past ()
7. What does 'hollow' symbolize in the poem, *The Hollow Men*?
- (a) Physical weakness ()
 - (b) Spiritual emptiness and lack of meaning ()
 - (c) Intelligence and wisdom ()
 - (d) Happiness and fulfillment ()

8. What company does Marlow work for?

- (a) The East India Company ()
- (b) A Belgian Trading Company ()
- (c) The British Navy ()
- (d) The Dutch Merchant Company ()

9. What mental illness does Septimus Smith suffer from?

- (a) Schizophrenia ()
- (b) Depression ()
- (c) Post-traumatic stress disorder ()
- (d) Bipolar disorder ()

10. What is a major theme in *Leda and the Swan*?

- (a) The power of love ()
- (b) The cycle of history and fate ()
- (c) The beauty of nature ()
- (d) The importance of free will ()

11. What is the significance of the 'Whited Sepulcher' mentioned in the novel?

(a) It symbolizes European hypocrisy and moral corruption ()

(b) It refers to an ancient African tomb ()

(c) It represents Kurtz's grave ()

(d) It is the name of Marlow's ship ()

12. What is the occupation of Walter Morel, Paul's father?

(a) Farmer ()

(b) Miner ()

(c) Shopkeeper ()

(d) Teacher ()

13. What is one of the major themes of *Sons and Lovers*?

- (a) Political revolution ()
- (b) The struggle between passion and duty ()
- (c) The decline of aristocracy ()
- (d) The importance of wealth ()

14. What does Prufrock measure his life with?

- (a) Books ()
- (b) Coffee Spoons ()
- (c) Clocks ()
- (d) Stairs ()

15. What biblical reference is made in the poem, *The Second Coming*?

- (a) The birth of Christ ()
- (b) Noah's Ark ()
- (c) The Ten Commandments ()
- (d) The Crucifixion ()

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

1. How does postmodern literature differ from modernism in its approach to meaning and truth?

2. What does ivory symbolize in the novel, *Heart of Darkness*?

3. What is the primary setting of *Sons and Lovers*?

4. How does Woolf contract Clarissa and Septimus?

5. How does Zeus approach Leda in the poem, *Leda and the Swan* by W. B. Yeats?

6. What is the significance of the golden bird in the poem, *Sailing to Byzantium*?

7. Explain the final lines : "This is the way the world ends/Not with a bang but a whimper" in the poem, *The Hollow Men*.

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