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CC12-ECONOMICS

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **four** questions: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Distinguish between economic growth and economic development.
 - (b) Explain the concept of sustainable development.
 - (c) Mention three important reasons of poverty in India.
 - (d) Explain the low level equilibrium trap.
 - (e) What are the obstacles to economic development in India?
 - (f) Explain renewable resources with examples.

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions

6×4 = 24

- 2. What do you mean by disguised unemployment? In this context explain Sen's model of disguised unemployment.
- 3. Explain positive and negative externalities imposed on the environment with suitable example.
- 4. Explain the different types of pollutants arising from economic activities.
- 5. Define 'poverty line'. What are the different measures of poverty?
- 6. What are the causes of inequality in India?
- 7. Distinguish between balanced and unbalanced growth.

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

8. Discuss the different poverty alleviation programs undertaken in India.
9. Explain in detail the stages of economic growth as proposed by Rostow.
10. Give an account of the measures adopted by The Government of India for environmental protection.
11. Describe Lewis model of unlimited supplies of labour.

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