MA DEGREE (CSS) SPECIAL REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

Third Semester

M A ECONOMETRICS

CORE - EM010302 - ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

2020 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours   Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight **1** each.*

1. Define Multi - Diamensional Poverty Index .

2. Define poverty line .

3. What is Vicious Circle of Poverty?

4. Define rural-urban wage gap .

5. What are innovations and what is the role of innovators in Schumpeterian theory of development ?

6. Breifly explain Uzawa-Lucas Model .

7. State AK Model .

8. Define unbalanced growth.

9. Define project evaluation.

10. Define Institutional Economics.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Describe the three core values of development.

12. Explain the dualistic theory introduced by Benjamin Higgins .

13. Write a short note on the theory of circular cumulative causation.

14. Expound Fei-Ranis model.

15. Explain Harrod Domar growth model .

16. Evaluate Joan Robinsons model of capital accumuation .

17. Examine Michael Kremer's O - Ring Theory and its implications .

18. Explain the contributions of Oliver E Williammson on New Institutional Economics .

<div align="right">(6×2=12 weightage)</div>

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Explain the concept of inequality in income distribution and its indicators .

20. Explain the contributions of any two towards political economy of underdevelopment .

21. Analyse the Neo -classical growth models.

22. Critically evaluate the Critical Minimum Effort Thesis .

<div align="right">(2×5=10 weightage)</div>