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First Semester

M.A Development Economics

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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. What is Gender Related Development Index?
2. Define Poverty.
3. What do you mean by Multidimensional Poverty Index?
4. What is Spread effect?
5. What is Complementarity of demand?
6. Define Capital Output Ratio.
7. Define Rent.
8. What is Surplus value?
9. What is Warranted rate of growth?
10. What is mean by Internal Resource curse?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. What are the limitations of using GDP as an indicator of development?
12. What are the core values of development?
13. Distinguish between income generating forces and income depressing forces.
14. Discuss the balanced growth strategy.
15. Write a short description on Vent for Surplus theory.





16. Explain Joan Robinson's Model.
17. Explain the capital accumulation model of growth introduced by Solow.
18. Describe briefly Kyoto protocol and Montreal protocol.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Critically evaluate the relationship between economic growth and inequality.
20. Explain the neo-marxian development paradigm of Paul Baran, Paul Sweezy, Andre Gunder Frank and Samir Amin.
21. Economic growth is due to factors that are internal to the economy and not because of external. Explain theoretically.
22. Market failure arises because of inefficient distribution of goods and services. Do you agree?

(2×5=10 weightage)

