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Master of Social Work(Revised)

**ELECTIVE - SW800402 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: THEORY AND PRACTICE
(COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)**

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. HDI and Happiness Index of India.
2. Capitalism.
3. Neo colonial dependence model.
4. Describe the negative impact of poverty.
5. Mention the causes of labour migration.
6. What are the factors affecting labour market ?
7. Gender development index.
8. Gender mainstreaming.
9. Define economic planning.
10. Mention the objectives of National Institution for Transforming India.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. Explain in detail development and sustainable development.
12. Describe WW Rostow's stages of economic growth.
13. Explain the theory of balanced growth vs unbalanced growth strategy.





14. Explain the vicious circle of poverty.
15. Integrating informal sector into the formal sector is an important policy challenge. Comment.
16. Analyse the relationship between education and human capital.
17. Explain the gender mainstreaming in local economic development strategies.
18. What are the recent developments of planning in India?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. What are different indices of economic development? Compare Happiness index and social progress index.
20. Develop a strategic project to eradicate poverty in a community.
21. Explain the purpose and policy frame work for gender budgeting.
22. Explain the various approaches of people planning programs in Kerala.

(2×5=10 weightage)

