

**2023/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
ECOHCC-502T/349**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

ECONOMICS

(Honours)

(5th Semester)

Course No. : ECOHCC-502T

(Development Economics—I)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer ten questions, selecting any two from each

Unit : 2×10=20

UNIT—I

- 1. What is economic development?**
- 2. Write two factors that hamper economic growth.**
- 3. Mention one indicator of human development.**

(2)

UNIT—II

4. Define take-off stage of economic growth.
5. Mention two limitations of Nelson's low-level equilibrium trap of development.
6. Distinguish between balanced growth and unbalanced growth.

UNIT—III

7. What is head-quant index?
8. Write two reasons of economic inequality.
9. Mention two methods of measuring poverty.

UNIT—IV

10. Mention two causes of corruption.
11. Write two differences between State institutions and non-State institutions.
12. Mention two types of institution necessary for economic development.

(3)

UNIT—V

13. What is human capability in the context of development?
14. What are the four pillars of human development?
15. Mention two features of Physical Quality of Life Index (PQLI).

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each
Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

16. (a) Distinguish between economic growth and economic development.
(b) Write a note on human development index as a measure of economic development. 5+5=10
17. Define development gap. Discuss different measures of economic development. 2+8=10

UNIT—II

18. Discuss critically Rostow's theory of economic growth. 10
19. What is surplus value? Explain how surplus value leads to downfall of capitalism in Marx theory of economic development. 2+8=10

UNIT—III

20. What are inequality axioms? Discuss how inequality is inversely connected to economic development. 3+7=10
21. Write a note on Lorenz curve and Gini coefficient as the measures of inequality. 5+5=10

UNIT—IV

22. What is democracy? Discuss different determinants of democracy that pave the way for economic development. 2+8=10
23. Discuss how corruption leads to economic underdevelopment. Suggest measures to curb corruption. 6+4=10

UNIT—V

24. What is human development? Discuss different measures of human development. 2+8=10
25. What is human development index? What are the different dimensions of human development index? Write a note on UNDP methodology of measuring HDI. 2+3+5=10

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