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**ECONOMICS**

( Core )

Paper : C-14

**( Development Economics—II )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

1. Answer the following as directed :  $1 \times 8 = 8$

(a) What is crude death rate?

(b) Fertility, mortality and \_\_\_\_\_ are the principal determinants of population growth.

( Fill in the blank )

(c) What is meant by land tenure?

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(d) Which one of the following is an element of market for working capital?

- (i) Capital for purchasing machines
- (ii) Capital for purchasing seeds and fertilizer
- (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
- (iv) Neither (i) nor (ii)

( Choose the correct answer )

(e) Who advocated a tax on a market transaction that creates a negative externality?

- (i) Prof. Dalton
- (ii) Prof. Musgrave
- (iii) A. C. Pigou
- (iv) None of them

( Choose the correct answer )

(f) What is common pool resource?

(g) What is portfolio investment?

(h) Give one argument in favour of multilateral agreement.

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following  
(within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

(a) Age structure of population

(b) Role of microfinance in rural development

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- (c) Economic activities and climate change
- (d) Nutrition and labour productivity
- (e) International trade as a stimulus to economic growth

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. (a) In what ways the population of a country helps in the process of economic development? Mention few negative consequences of population growth. 6+5=11

Or

- (b) "The relationship between population and economic development is one of interdependence." Discuss. 11

4. (a) Explain the role of land reform measures in improving agricultural productivity. 11

Or

- (b) What is credit market? How are the markets for land, labour and credit in rural sector of developing countries interlinked? 2+9=11

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5. (a) Why is the community called the third pillar of the economic system? Explain the role of community in economic development of a country. 3+9=12

Or

- (b) (i) Discuss how collective intervention in rural economy can help in the management of common property resources. 7  
(ii) Elaborate the ways to overcome community failure. 5

6. (a) What is sustainable development? Briefly discuss the indicators of sustainable development. 3+8=11

Or

- (b) What are the environmental externalities? What corrective measures can be taken by the State to eliminate negative externalities? 4+7=11

7. (a) Discuss critically Prebisch-Singer thesis on secular deterioration in the terms of trade. 11

Or

- (b) What is foreign direct investment? Explain how the inflow of foreign capital affects the process of economic development of a country. 2+9=11

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