

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
ECODSC-201T/415**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

ECONOMICS

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : ECODSC-201T

(Development Economics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

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- (a) What do you mean by sustainable development?
- (b) State two objectives of economic development.
- (c) Define HDI.

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2. Answer any one of the following questions :
- (a) Distinguish between economic growth and economic development. Explain in brief the indicators of economic development. 4+6=10
 - (b) Critically analyze the importance of HDI as an indicator of development.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two of the following questions : 2×2=4
- (a) What is meant by surplus value in Marxian theory?
 - (b) Point out two features of the 'Preconditions for take-off' stage.
 - (c) Mention two limitations of Rostow's growth theory.
4. Answer any one of the following questions : 10
- (a) "A certain minimum push in investment is necessary to accelerate economic development in underdeveloped countries." Explain the statement with reference to the Critical Minimum Effort theory.
 - (b) Explain the concepts of spread effects and backwash effects in Myrdal's theory with suitable examples.

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any two of the following questions : 2×2=4
- (a) Mention two types of migration.
 - (b) Point out one push factor and one pull factor of migration.
 - (c) State two differences between surplus labour and disguised unemployment.

6. Answer any one of the following questions : 10
- (a) "Migration leads to regional disparities as well as regional development." Justify this statement.
 - (b) Explain the Lewis theory of unlimited supply of labour. Briefly examine the limitations of the theory. 6+4=10

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two of the following questions : 2×2=4
- (a) What is the monotonicity axiom in poverty measurement?
 - (b) What does the Gini coefficient measure?
 - (c) Name the two types of Human Poverty Index.

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8. Answer any *one* of the following questions :
- (a) Explain Sen's measure of poverty. How does it improve upon the head count ratio and poverty gap index? 6+4=10
 - (b) Discuss the Lorenz curve as a measure of inequality. What are its advantages and limitations? 6+4=10

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4
- (a) How does good governance influence economic growth?
 - (b) How does corruption lead to government failure?
 - (c) What is the State's role in protecting the environment?
10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) Discuss the role of globalization in economic development.
 - (b) Analyze the trade-off between economic growth and environmental sustainability.