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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2014

Second Semester

B.A Economics

Core Course—DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

(Common for Economics Model I and II)

[2013 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer all the following questions in one sentence each.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Economic growth.
2. Per capita income.
3. HDI.
4. Unbalanced growth.
5. Capital formation.
6. Sustainable development.
7. Acid-rain.
8. Choice of technique.
9. Global warming.
10. Deforestation.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B (Short Answers)

*Answer any eight of the following.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Explain development gaps.
12. Objectives of sustainable development.
13. Demographic transition.
14. Vicious circle of poverty.
15. Decentralised planning.
16. Property right approach to environment problem.

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17. Distinguish between stimulants and shocks.
18. Linkage effects.
19. Explain dualism.
20. Optimum population.
21. Non renewable resources.
22. Control of pollution.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C (Short Essays)

*Answer any six of the following.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Objectives of planning.
24. Explain the theory of cost-benefit analysis.
25. What are the characteristics of an underdeveloped economy ?
26. Explain big push theory.
27. Analyse the Malthusian theory of population.
28. Explain the theory of low level equilibrium trap.
29. Discuss global environmental issues.
30. Explain the techniques environmental accounting.
31. Discuss India's environmental policy.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Essays)

*Answer any two of the following.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Critically analyse the balanced growth strategy of development.
33. Explain the Schumpeterian model of development.
34. Discuss the Marxian theory of development.
35. Explain the role of human resources in economic development of a nation.

(2 × 15 = 30)