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**SIXTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
MARCH 2025**

Economics

ECO 6B 14—ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A (Short Answer Type Questions)***All questions may be answered.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum mark is 25.*

1. Financial Dualism.
2. Disguised Unemployment.
3. Immigration.
4. Rio declaration.
5. Stationary state.
6. Conditional convergence.
7. Solow residual.
8. Acid rain.
9. Development as freedom.
10. Relative poverty.
11. Limits to growth.
12. AK Model.
13. PQLI.
14. Environmental Kuznets curve.
15. Big push.

(25 Marks)

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**Part B (Paragraph Type Questions)**

*All questions may be answered.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Maximum marks is 35.*

16. What is meant by low-level equilibrium trap ?
17. Whether economic development is quantifiable or not ?
18. What are the important characteristics of LDCs ?
19. Examine the significance of Simon Kuznets's inverted U hypothesis ?
20. Critically evaluate Arthur Lewis's model of dualism.
21. What are the important alternative measures of economic development ?
22. Examine the stage-making approach of Rostow and its significance ?
23. "Poverty is a curse and it is self-perpetuating". Discuss.

(35 Marks)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** question.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Assess Sen's views on economic development.
25. Examine the significance of a steady state in Solow's model.
26. Analyze the importance of sustainable development from an Indian perspective.
27. Critically evaluate the Harris-Todaro model of migration.

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1. Development Gap.
2. Frictional Unemployment.
3. Dualism.
4. Replacement Migration.
5. Stationary state.
6. Equilibrium Ratio.
7. Absolute convergence.
8. Global warming.
9. Entitlement.
10. Absolute poverty.
11. Stimulants and shocks.
12. Gini coefficient.
13. Wage inequality.
14. Stockholm convention.
15. HPI.

(25 marks)

**Turn over**

**Part B (Paragraph Type Questions)**

*All questions may be answered.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Maximum mark is 35.*

16. Construct an HDI with hypothetical data.
17. Evaluate Sen's capability approach.
18. Examine the salient features of endogenous growth models.
19. What is meant by Environmental Kuznets Curve (EKC) ?
20. What are the important elements of sustainable development ?
21. What are the important measures of economic growth ?
22. Narrate the important structural features of underdeveloped countries ?
23. "A circular constellation of forces which tend to act and react upon each other in such a way as to keep a poor country in a state of poverty". Indicates what ?

(35 marks)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. "Solow model is an improvement upon the Harrod- Domar model of growth " Discuss.
25. What are the various types of inequality ? Discuss the importance of the Lorenz curve and Gini-Co-efficient in measuring inequality.
26. Analyze the Stages of growth theory of W W Rostow from an Indian perspective.
27. Critically evaluate the low equilibrium trap theory of RR Nelson.

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**Section A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer at least **ten** questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

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| 1. Vicious cycle of poverty.  | 2. Development gap.          |
| 3. Happiness index.           | 4. Migration.                |
| 5. Stationary state.          | 6. Convergence of growth.    |
| 7. Sustainable development.   | 8. Dual economy.             |
| 9. Absolute poverty.          | 10. Production function.     |
| 11. Limits to growth.         | 12. Per-capita income.       |
| 13. Kuznets curve.            | 14. Critical minimum effort. |
| 15. Underdeveloped countries. |                              |

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

**Section B (Short Essay/Paragraph Questions)***Answer at least **five** questions.**Each question carries 6 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Write a short note on Amartya Sen's capability approach.
17. List out various obstacles of growth in a less developed economy.
18. Differentiate between balanced growth and unbalanced growth.
19. Elucidate big push theory of development.

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20. Explain the theory of circular causation as a theory of geographical dualism.
21. Explain low level equilibrium trap.
22. Discuss Solow's concept of convergence.
23. Define global warming. What are the impacts of global warming ?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

### Section C (Long Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. How does Harris-Todaro model become an extension of Lewis's unlimited supply of labour theory ?
25. Differentiate between economic growth and economic development. Discuss alternative measures of development
26. Describe Rostow's stages of growth.
27. How does an endogenous theory of growth differ from exogenous growth theories ? Explain with suitable examples.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)