

**SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024  
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**ECONOMICS**

**GE06B14T: ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.  
(Ceiling 25 Marks)**

1. Explain Global Inequality.
2. What is Kuznets Inverted U hypothesis?
3. Write a short note on the concept of HDI.
4. What is PQLI?
5. Comment on the concept development Gap.
6. Write a note on Natural Growth rate.
7. Give an account on the concept of depreciation.
8. What is Unconditional Convergence?
9. Define Traditional Society.
10. Write an account on the Age of high mass consumption.
11. What is Backward Linkage?
12. What is meant by disguised unemployment.
13. Give an account on income generating forces.
14. What is global warming?
15. Comment on agenda 21.

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks.  
(Ceiling 35 Marks)**

16. Briefly state how the Gini ratio can be used to show inequality.
17. What are the merits and demerits of per capita income as a measurement of economic development?
18. Distinguish between Warranted growth rate and Natural growth rate in Harrod Model.
19. Explain the Concept of learning by doing.
20. Discuss the AK model as a model of endogenous growth.
21. Delineate the character of Traditional Society in Rostow's Model.
22. Unbalanced growth is more suitable to underdeveloped countries than balanced growth. Discuss.
23. Critically examine Fei-Ranis model.

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**SECTION C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *ten* marks.**

24. Explain the subject matter of development economics. Explain how does it contributes for understanding the nature development of the World Economies.
25. Discuss the implications of population growth and technical progress on the Basic Solow model.
26. Critically examine the Lewis model of surplus labour.
27. Illustrate the relation between environment and development in the framework of sustainable development.

**(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**