

SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)
ECONOMICS
GEEO6B14T: 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. Comment on global warming.
2. What is warranted growth?
3. Define sustainable development.
4. What is Backward linkage?
5. Define the concept dualism.
6. Differentiate development from growth.
7. What is GDI?
8. Comment on production function in Solow model of growth.
9. Define Development gap.
10. Define the Physical Quality of Life Index (PQLI).
11. What is Gini ratio?
12. Distinguish between convergent and divergent series.
13. Briefly discuss Goulet's view on development.
14. What is meant by capability approach?
15. Outline the main objectives of the Earth Summit.

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

16. Explain balanced growth theory.
17. Critically examine the endogenous growth theory.
18. Discuss the criticisms of the Harrod-Domar Growth Model.
19. What is the Human Development Index (HDI), and how is it calculated?
20. Discuss the idea behind the Environmental Kuznets Curve.
21. Write a note on the theory of low-level equilibrium trap.
22. Briefly explain the stages of economic growth by Rostow.
23. Distinguish between technological and financial dualism.

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

24. Examine the neoclassical growth model. Discuss the concept of convergence in the model and its relevance to global economic disparities.
25. Analyze the Lewis Model in the context of structural transformation and its implications for developing economies.
26. Critically examine the limits to growth model.
27. What are the types of inequality? Discuss the importance of various measures of inequality.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)