

6 SEM TDC ECOH (CBCS) C 14

2025

(May)

ECONOMICS

(Core)

Paper : C-14

(Development Economics—II)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer/Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

- (a) Mention the difference between fertility rate and birthrate.
- (b) Give one example of common property resource (CPR).
- (c) Sustainable development means the taking care of the development needs of
 - (i) present generation
 - (ii) future generation
 - (iii) past generation
 - (iv) Both (i) and (ii)

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(Turn Over)

- (d) What is the relationship between income and mortality?
- (e) Name one naturally generated greenhouse gas.
- (f) Mention one merit of foreign capital.
- (g) Which State of India has the highest infant mortality rate as per the last Census report?
 - (i) Madhya Pradesh
 - (ii) Assam
 - (iii) Uttar Pradesh
 - (iv) Chhattishgarh
- (h) Who is a sharecropper?

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (**within 150 words** each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (a) Positive and negative externalities
- (b) Human capital accumulation
- (c) Indicators of sustainable development
- (d) Contractual relationship between tenants and landlords
- (e) Economic arguments for the multi-lateral agreements

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. (a) What is meant by fertility? Describe the factors that affect fertility. $4+8=12$

Or

- (b) "Rapid growth of population is an obstacle to India's economic development." Discuss. 12

4. (a) What is meant by land reforms? How can land reforms affect the productivity of agriculture? $2+9=11$

Or

- (b) How are nutrition and labour productivity related? Explain. 11

5. (a) What are the main problems in management of common property resources in India? 11

Or

- (b) Discuss about the causes of degradation of common property resources. 11

6. (a) What are the major environmental problems of developed and developing countries? Discuss the environmental policy choice for developing countries. $6+5=11$

Or

- (b) What is sustainability? Distinguish between strong and weak sustainability. Do you think that there is a conflict between economic growth and sustainable development? $2+4+5=11$

7. (a) What is globalization? What are the essential conditions for globalization? What measures are adopted by India to promote globalization? $2+5+4=11$

Or

- (b) Discuss Prebisch-Singer thesis on secular deterioration in terms of trade. 11

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