Ba/Eco-502

2023

(5th Semester)

ECONOMICS

(Honours)

Paper No.: ECO-502

(Economics of Growth and Development)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 45%

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

UNIT-I

1. (a) What do you understand by perpetuation of underdevelopment? What are the causes responsible for perpetual underdevelopment of UDCs? 4+10=14

Or

(b) Explain the role of infrastructure in economic development of a country 14

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UNIT-II

2. (a) Critically examine Adam Smith's theory of economic development. 14

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(b) Explain Karl Marx's theory of economic development.

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UNIT-III

3. (a) Throw a light on the theory of Harrod-Domar model of steady growth.

Or

(b) Cetically analyse Joan Robinson's 'golden age' model of economic growth. 14

UNIT-IV

4. (a) Discuss the view of 'Big Push' approach to economic development. How far is the theory applicable to the under-developed countries? 10+4=14

Or

(b) Explain the stages of Rostow's economic development theory.

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UNIT-V

5. (a) Distinguish between planning by direction and planning by inducement, and give their merits and demerits. 7+7=14

Or

(b) Discuss the uses and limitations of cost benefit analysis. 7+7=14

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