



Ba/EC8.CC22

2026

(FYUGP)

(8th Semester)

ECONOMICS

(MAJOR)

Paper : EC8.CC22

(Development Economics—II)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. (a) Write short notes on the following : 15

(i) PQLI

(ii) HDI

Or

(b) What is poverty? Explain the various
mechanisms that generate poverty
traps.

3+12=15

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UNIT—II

2. (a) Define dualism. Explain the geographic and technological dualism. $2+6\frac{1}{2}+6\frac{1}{2}=15$

Or

- (b) Explain the process of Myrdal's cumulative causation. 15

UNIT—III

3. (a) Explain the importance of saving and capital formation in economic development. 15

Or

- (b) Analyze the role and importance of micro-credit.

UNIT—IV

4. (a) Explain Kuznets' U-shaped environment-development relationships. 15

Or

- (b) What is sustainable development?
Discuss the sustainable development goals. $3+12=15$

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UNIT—V

5. (a) Explain the causes of financial instability in the globalized world. Suggest measures that can be taken to enhance financial resilience. $8+7=15$

Or

- (b) Describe the process of globalization in historical perspective. 15

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