

**B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2018**

**Semester-V**

**Economics**

**Course: H-10 (Core)**

**(Economics of Development)**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer *any four* questions

1. Explain with reasons why some countries are rich and others are poor? 10
  2. What are some additional strengths and weaknesses of HDI as a measure of human welfare compared to per capita income? 10
  3. State and explain the Clark-Fisher theory of structural change and 'economic development'. 10
  4. In what ways may rapid population growth impair development? Is it possible to define optimum population? 5+5
  5. Briefly explain the different senses in which the term 'balanced growth' has been discussed in development literature. 10
  6. Examine the process of rural-urban migration in a subsistence labour surplus economy by using a classical dual economy model. 10
  7. Discuss the conflict between employment-output and employment-savings involved in the choice of techniques in developing countries. 10
  8. Explain and comment on some of the major arguments or rationales, both economic and non economic, for planning in developing economics. 10
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