

**B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2014**

**Semester – V**

**Economics**

**Paper – H-10**

**(Economics of Development)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.*

Answer **any four** questions.

1. What are the major reasons why some countries are rich and others poor? 10
  2. What are some additional strength and weaknesses of HDI as a comparative measure of human welfare? 10
  3. What do you understand by the concept of purchasing power parity (PPP), and how would you make PPP calculations of per capita income across countries? 5+5=10
  4. In what ways may rapid population growth impair development? Is it possible to define optimum population? 5+5=10
  5. What are the major factors that dictate the choice of techniques in the industrial sector in developing countries? 10
  6. Do you think that economic development process of a nation necessitates a re-building of its structure? Put your argument in the line of Clerk & Fisher. 10
  7. Explain the Harris-Todaro model of rural-urban migration. Discuss its policy implications. 6+4=10
  8. Explain the 'Linkage effects'. Compare and contrast Hirschman's unbalanced growth strategy with the balanced growth strategy of Nurkse. 3+7=10
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