



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. (Hons.) C&B 2017 and previous admission
IV Semester Final Examination- July-2019

Econ.2205

Economics of Development and Planning (2+1)

Marks: 50
Time: 2 hours

I Fill in the blanks (10x1=10)

- ✓ 1 The author of the book Poverty and Un British Rule in India is
- ✓ 2 The most appropriate measure of a country's economic growth is
- ✓ 3 "Theory of Economic development" written by
- ✓ 4 Circular cumulative causation is a theory developed by
- ✓ 5 GDI together with the Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM) were introduced in

State True or False

- 6 Gini Coefficient One expresses perfect inequality among values.
- 7 Economic growth is the quantitative dimension of progress in a society.
- 8 The modern concept of GDP was first developed by Simon Kuznets in 1934.
- 9 The theory of low-level equilibrium trap is also based on the Malthusian hypothesis.
- 10 Decentralised planning refers to the execution of the plan from the grassroots.

II Write short notes on ANY FIVE of the following (5x2=10)

- ✓ 1 Rolling plan.
- ✓ 2 Poverty line.
- 3 PQLI.
- ✓ 4 Development Gap.
- ✓ 5 Decentralised planning.
- ✓ 6 Gender Development Index.
- 7 Low level equilibrium trap.

III Answer ANY FIVE of the following (5x4=20)

- ✓ 1 Objectives of economic planning in India.
- ✓ 2 Social and Technological dualism.
- ✓ 3 Difference between Economic growth and Economic development.
- 4 Non-economic factors determining economic development in India.
- 5 Causes of income inequalities in India.
- 6 Functions of National Development Council.
- ✓ 7 Stages in People's Planning Campaign of Kerala.

IV Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following (1x10=10)

- 1 Give an account of Nurkse's theory of balanced growth.
- ✓ 2 Explain in detail Hirschman's theory.
