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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020.

Sixth Semester

Economics — Main

Major Elective – PLANNING AND GROWTH

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer

1. Which of the following is the best tool of measuring the growth of a country?  
(a) Percapita Income    (b) Family Income  
(c) Individual demand    (d) Family demand

2. The existing unemployment in developing countries is \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Technological unemployment
  - (b) Disguised unemployment
  - (c) Frictional unemployment
  - (d) Cyclical unemployment
3. Laissez-faire policy is the economic policy of
- (a) Modern economics
  - (b) Classical economics
  - (c) Keynesian economics
  - (d) None of these
4. How many stages are in Rastow's economic growth?
- (a) Two
  - (b) Four
  - (c) Three
  - (d) Five
5. Like classical economists. Harod-Domer also consider \_\_\_\_\_ as an important factor in the process of growth.
- (a) Land
  - (b) Labour
  - (c) Capital
  - (d) Entrepreneur

6. In Harrod–Domer Model, Harrod analysed about  
(a) Capital (b) Income  
(c) Consumption (d) Saving
7. The reason for the failure of agriculture is  
(a) Climatic condition  
(b) Scarcity of water  
(c) Technological backwardness  
(d) All of these
8. Industrial growth leads to —————  
(a) Ruralisation (b) Population growth  
(c) Unemployment (d) Urbanisation
9. The objective of the second five year plan was  
————— growth.  
(a) Agriculture (b) Industrial  
(c) Food Production (d) Population
10. NITI Aayog was implemented in the year  
(a) 2020 (b) 2005  
(c) 2010 (d) 2015

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Illustrate the difference between economic growth and economic development.

Or

- (b) What is meant by economic development? What are the instruments to measure it?

12. (a) What are the main hypotheses of capital minimum effort thesis?

Or

- (b) Discuss about balanced growth.

13. (a) State the assumptions of Harrod–Domar model.

Or

- (b) State about the equilibrium of aggregate demand and aggregate supply of Domer model.

14. (a) Explain the merits of industrial development.

Or

- (b) Analyse the seasons for stating agricultural growth in essential.

15. (a) Describe the objectives of five year plans.

Or

- (b) Illustrate the reasons for the failure of five years plans.

PART C — ( $5 \times 8 = 40$  marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Elaborate the features of under development countries.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the reasons for vicious circle of poverty.

17. (a) Explain the uses of growth model.

Or

- (b) Illustrate Harrod growth model

18. (a) Describe the features of take off stage society.

Or

- (b) Describe Rosenstein rodén theory.

19. (a) Analyse the problems due to technology.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the reasons for the low agricultural development in under developed countries.

20. (a) Elaborate the important achievements of five year plans.

Or

- (b) Formation and implementation of NITI Aayog.
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