

# **QUESTION BANK**

## **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, NAYAGARH AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, NAYAGARH**

**+3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR ARTS (5<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER)  
DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS-I  
CC-12  
GROUP-A**

**Each question carries 2 marks**

1. What is development Economics?
2. Point out the features of development Economics?
3. What do you mean by Economic Growth?
4. What is the difference between economic growth and development?
5. List the characteristics of underdeveloped countries?
6. Define national income?
7. What is per capita income?
8. What is economy and economic activity?
9. What is non-economic activity?
10. What are the causes of vicious circle of poverty?
11. Define vicious circle of poverty?
12. What is the quality of life index?
13. What is the Human Development Index-HDI?
14. Define Gender-Related development index (GDI)?
15. What is physical quality of life index?
16. What is adult literacy rate?
17. What is gross enrolment ratio?
18. What is the difference between personal income and national income?
19. What do you mean by sustainable development?
20. Point out the main features of Adam Smith's theory of development in economics?
21. What is the view of Mill's on economic development?
22. What are the Rostow's five states of economic development?
23. What are the features of traditional society?
24. Write short note on take-off stage?
25. What is absolute poverty?
26. What is relative poverty?
27. Point out the features of poverty?
28. What is poverty line?
29. How poverty estimated in India?
30. What is inequality in economics?
31. What is poverty gap method?
32. What is Lorenz Curve?
33. What is the Kuznet's inverted U-Hypothesis on income inequality?

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34. What are the main causes of women's poverty?
35. Explain any five important causes of poverty in India?
36. How poverty line is estimated in India?
37. Mention four important anti-poverty measures undertaken by Government of India?
38. Define institution?
39. What are the characteristics of institution?
40. What is market failure?
41. What is externality?
42. What is negative externality?
43. What are the practices of corruption?
44. What is traditional agriculture?
45. Name three features of Indian agriculture?
46. Distinguish between shifting and subsistence agriculture?
47. Distinguish between Rabi and Kharif crops?
48. Explain food security?
49. What are the impacts of agriculture on industry?
50. What are the works of NAFED and TRIFED?

### GROUP-B

#### Each question carries 12 marks

1. Explain the characteristics of underdeveloped countries?
2. Point out the main obstacle faced during the development of under developed countries?
3. Define vicious circle of poverty? Point out its solutions?
4. Define Gender-Related development index (GDI)? Show how it is measured?
5. Describe the classical theory of economic growth with a diagram?
6. Examine the main features of Adam Smith's theory of development in economics?
7. Discuss Malthus theory of economic development?
8. Explain Rostow's five stage of economic growth?
9. Critically examine the Solow model of economic growth?
10. Critically examine the Harrod-Domar model of economic growth?
11. Examine the methods of measurement of poverty?
12. What is economic inequality? Explain the way to measure the economic inequality?
13. What is Lorenz curve? Examine the measurement of inequality by the Lorenz curve?
14. Explain the main causes of poverty in underdeveloped countries?
15. Examine the significance of institution in economic development?

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16. Describe the role of state in economic development?
17. What is market failure? What are the reasons for the market failure?
18. What is corruption? What are the different ways or the sources of corruption?
19. Describe the role of agriculture and industry in economic growth of a country?
20. Describe the major agricultural barriers of India and their possible solutions?