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**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2019**

**Second Semester**

B.A. Economics (Model I and Model II)

Core Course—DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer all the following questions in one sentence.*

*Each question carries 1 mark.*

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| 1. Gross National Product. | 2. Poverty line.  |
| 3. Economic growth.        | 4. Public good.   |
| 5. Decentralised planning. | 6. Mixed economy. |
| 7. HDI.                    | 8. Reserve army.  |
| 9. Air pollution.          | 10. Dualism.      |

(10 × 1 = 10)

**Part B (Short Answers)**

*Answer any **eight** of the following.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Explain the meaning and indicators of economic growth.
12. What are the factors affecting economic growth ?
13. Explain the indicators of PQLI.
14. What are the causes of environmental degradation ?
15. Explain the objectives of sustainable development ?
16. Analyse the criteria of under development.
17. What are the conditions of take-off ?
18. What is global warming ?
19. Explain the components of sustainability.

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20. What are the reasons for air pollution ?
21. Explain the green house effect.
22. Analyse the stages of demographic transition.

(8 × 2 = 16)

**Part C (Short Essays)**

*Answer any six of the following.*

*Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Explain the characteristics of modern economic growth.
24. Analyse the theory of big-push.
25. What is meant by tragedy of commons ?
26. Explain the causes for environmental degradation.
27. Analyse the low level equilibrium theory of R.R. Nelson.
28. What are the features of under developed cocenteres.
29. Explain the anti poverty programmes of Government of India.
30. Analyse the Malthusian theory of population.
31. Explain the Schumpeterian model of economic growth.

(6 × 4 = 24)

**Part D (Essays)**

*Answer any two of the following.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Critically examine the unbalanced growth strategy of economic development.
33. Explain the Marxian theory of development.
34. What are the methods used for the evaluation of environmental benefits ?
35. Explain the policy instruments and legislations for environmental protection.

(2 × 15 = 30)