

6/H-16 (viii) (Syllabus-2015)

2018

(April)

ECONOMICS

(Honours)

(Development and Environmental Economics)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, taking at least **one** from
each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Distinguish between economic growth and economic development. How has Human Development Index been able to comprehensively measure economic development? 5+10=15

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2. (a) Explain different dimensions for the measurement of economic development. 8
- (b) Discuss salient features of the theory of demographic transition. 7

UNIT—II

3. Discuss Lewis model of economic development. What are its limitations? 10+5=15
4. Critically examine Solow's model of economic growth. What are its basic assumptions? 12+3=15

UNIT—III

5. What is democratic planning? Distinguish between decentralized and indicative planning. Do you agree with the view that decentralised planning is the best type of economic planning for a developing country like India? Give reasons. 3+6+6=15
6. Describe Mahalanobis four-sector model. What are its major limitations? 12+3=15

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UNIT—IV

7. Define environment and ecology. Examine the interlinkages among population, economic growth and environment with the help of suitable examples. 3+12=15
8. (a) Outline the reasons for market failure for environmental goods. 8
- (b) Explain sustainable development and its indicators. 7
