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**2 PGDE ECON 2**

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**ECONOMICS**

Paper : Eco-202

**(Development Economics)**

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. (a) Distinguish between economic growth and economic development. Explain the main causes of underdevelopment. 4+12=16

Or

- (b) (i) Discuss the components of human development. 8
- (ii) Distinguish between absolute and relative poverty. 4
- (iii) What is meant by Vicious Circle of Poverty ? 4

2. (a) Explain with the help of a diagram the Critical Minimum Effort thesis of Leibenstein. What are the limitations of this theory?

10+6=16

Or

- (b) Critically discuss the classical theory of growth.

10+6=16

3. (a) (i) What is a Population Pyramid? Describe the Population Pyramid of less developed countries.

2+5=7

- (ii) Distinguish between the occupational structure of developed and less developed countries.

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Or

- (b) Discuss the favourable and unfavourable impact of population growth on economic development with suitable examples.

8+8=16

4. (a) Explain the role of agriculture in economic development. Analyse the effect of globalisation on the agricultural sector of less developed countries.

8+8=16

Or

(b) Write explanatory notes on :  $8+8=16$

(i) Intermediate Technology

(ii) Infrastructure and Economic development.

5. (a) Analyse the role of human capital in economic development. What are the major human resource development problems of less developed countries?  $10+6=16$

Or

(b) (i) Discuss the role of women in sustainable development. 8

(ii) Examine the causes of poverty in the Third World economies. 8