



BANKURA UNIVERSITY

UG Semester - IV End Examination - 2021

Subject Name.... ECONOMICS

Course ID

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Course CodeSH/ ECO/ 403/ C-10

Course TitleDevelopment Economics

Full Marks ...40

Time allowed.....2 HOURS...

The figures in the right-hand side margin indicate marks.

Question No.		Marks allotted
1	Answer any five of the following questions:	2 x 5=10
a)	Distinguish between <i>Economic Growth</i> and <i>Economic Development</i> .	
b)	What is meant by <i>Sustainable Development</i> ?	
c)	What is a <i>Dual Economy</i> ?	
d)	What do you mean by <i>Disguised Unemployment</i> ?	
e)	Distinguish between <i>Labour-Intensive</i> and <i>Capital-Intensive</i> techniques of production	
f)	What is <i>Gender-related Development Index (GDI)</i> ?	
g)	What do you mean by <i>Optimum Population</i> ?	
h)	What is meant by <i>Low Level Equilibrium Trap</i> ?	
2.	Answer any four of the following questions:	5 x 4 = 20
a)	Briefly explain the concept of <i>Vicious Circle of Poverty</i> .	5
b)	Discuss, in brief, the impact of population growth on economic development.	5
c)	Discuss briefly Leibenstein's <i>Critical Minimum Effort Thesis</i> .	5
d)	What is meant by <i>Balanced Growth</i> ? State the arguments given in favour of <i>Balanced Growth</i>	5
e)	What do you mean by <i>Economic Planning</i> ? Discuss, in brief, the rationale for <i>economic planning</i> in developing countries.	1 + 4 = 5
f)	What is meant by <i>Import Substitution</i> ? Discuss the main arguments in favour of <i>Import Substitution</i> policy.	1 + 4 = 5
3.	Answer any one of the following questions:	10 x 1 = 10
a)	What do you mean by <i>Human Development Index (HDI)</i> ? Explain the method of construction of <i>Human Development Index</i> .	2 + 8 = 10
b)	Describe the <i>Lewis Model</i> of economic development with unlimited supplies of labour.	10

Signature of Moderators

Date.....