

ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU -27

B.A–V SEMESTER

SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2023

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ECA 5223 – DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

(For current batch students only)

**Time: 2 Hours Max Marks: 60**

**This paper contains ONE printed page and THREE parts**

**PART-A**

1. **Answer any TEN of the following. 3X10=30**
   1. Define economic development and economic growth.
   2. Mention any four economic factors that facilitate development.
   3. What is the significance of the Happiness Index in development studies?
   4. Define immigration and emigration.
   5. Mention the causes for urbanization.
   6. State the role of technology in economic development.
   7. Distinguish between labour intensive and capital intensive techniques.
   8. Mention the objectives of investment criteria in economic development.
   9. Define deficit financing.
   10. Mention the stages of growth according to Rostow.
   11. What is balanced growth?
   12. Mention the factors determining capital-output ratio.

**PART-B**

1. **Answer any THREE of the following. 5X3=15**
   1. Explain how the Human Development Index (HDI) is calculated and its significance.
   2. Discuss the Kuznets curve and its implications for income distribution.
   3. Explain the Malthusian theory of population growth and its implications for economic development.
   4. Analyze the impact of technology on economic development, considering both its positive and negative aspects.
   5. Analyze the Big push theory proposed by Rosenstein-Rodan. How does it relate to industrialization in developing countries?

**PART-C**

1. **Answer any ONE of the following. 15X1=15**
   1. Assess the Demographic Transition Theory's Impact on Population Dynamics.
   2. Critically analyze of the Marxian Theory of Economic Development.