

QUESTION BANK

Department of Economics

Semester –VI, CC – XIV

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Answer in one sentence or Fill in the blanks

1 × 12 = 12

1. Optimum level of population of a country is linked with what?
2. For developing nations, the effect of rapid increase in population on economic development is _____.
3. Birth rate refers to number of children born per _____ person in a year.
4. Which time period indicates the stage of population explosion in India?
5. In _____ stage of theory of Demographic Transition, both Birth Rate and Death Rate are high.
6. In which state, the sex ratio is lowest?
7. In India which state has highest population density?
8. In India which state has lowest population density?
9. What is sex ratio in India as per census 2011?
10. Death rate refers to number of people dying per _____ person per year.
11. _____ sector is the highest contributor to employment in India.
12. _____ % of Indian population living in urban areas as per 2011 census.
13. State the life expectancy of India in 2011.
14. Which country follows H-T model?
15. _____ is the cause of urbanization in India.
16. What is reverse migration?
17. Conventional techniques of production are used under _____ sector.
18. According to Higgins, the root cause of unemployment in LDCs is _____.
19. What do you mean by spread effect?
20. What do you mean by low level equilibrium trap?
21. According to Prof. Nurkse, the potential source of savings in UDCs is _____ unemployment.
22. Define Kunzet's inverted 'U' Hypothesis.
23. Giri Coefficient = _____.
24. Taxation and Expenditures policy of the government is _____ policy.
25. State the value range of Giri Coefficient.

26. Which committee was appointed by the Govt. of India in 1963 to look into the extent of income inequality in India?
27. What does Sen's Index Measures?
28. _____ is the physical element of environment.
29. 21st conference of parties to the UNFCCC was held in _____ place.
30. Which report states that "many parts of the world are caught in a vicious downward spiral" with respect to environmental degradation?
31. What is the % of total land area is covered with forest in India?
32. State one element of biotic component of environment.
33. State one major cause of environmental degradation.
34. State one air pollutant.
35. State the name of one international agreement on environmental regulation.
36. What do you mean by micro organisms?
37. _____ is an environmental good.
38. What do you mean by externalities?
39. _____ is a feature of Common Property Resources(CPR).
40. Who said public goods are characterized by both non-rival and non-exclusive?
41. State an example of economic bad.
42. What do you mean by sustainable development?
43. What is the Title of Brundtland Report?
44. Sustainable devt. Can be measured by _____.
45. What is green net national income?
46. Haberler is a _____ economist.
47. Who propounded the "Theory of Corporative Cost Advantage"?
48. Factor Proportion theory is propounded by _____.
49. Who developed product life cycle theory?
50. _____ developed opportunity cost theory.
51. _____ is an import and export duty.
52. _____ is an extension of Prebish view.
53. _____ is a process by which one product stimulates the production of others.
54. NY is equal to _____.
55. _____ said international trade promotes dualism in UDCs.
56. _____ developed the concept of immiserising growth.
57. What do you mean by terms of trade?
58. Who developed the concept Reciprocal Demand?
59. What do you mean by Reciprocal Demand?
60. What is Prebish-Singer Hypothesis?
61. What are net barter or commodity terms of trade?
62. What are gross barter or commodity terms of trade?

63. Define income terms of trade?
64. What are single factoral terms of trade?
65. What are real terms of trade?
66. Define two factoral terms of trade?
67. What do you mean by utility terms of trade?
68. _____ is an incentive for export promotion.
69. The rate of interest on foreign aid normally _____ than market rate of interest.
70. _____ type of investment has no fixed interest burden.
71. _____ is a type of foreign aid.
72. Public Law Assistance(PLA) is a _____ capital,
73. MNC facilitate development through by raising _____.
74. What are American Depository Receipts(ADR)?
75. Inflow of non-resident deposit is known as _____.
76. Which authority is responsible to hasten the process of FDI?
77. The formula for gross capital formation is _____.
78. Capital-output ratio in India is high or low?
79. _____ is a forced saving.
80. _____ is a component of corporate saving.

Answer in two or three sentences only

2 × 8 = 16

1. What is Malthusian trap?
2. What is population explosion?
3. What do you mean by demographic transition?
4. What is optimum population?
5. What are preventive checks?
6. Define substitution effect with respect to demand for children?
7. Define social dualism?
8. What is J K Boekes definition of social dualism?
9. Define backwash effect.
10. Define spread effect.
11. What is circular causation?
12. Define low level Equilibrium trap.
13. Define nature of Kuznet's Trap.
14. What is meant by non-rival?
15. What do you mean by public bad?
16. Define product life cycle theory.
17. State Krugman's view on trade and development.
18. State briefly about the dependency theory.
19. What is the theory of in immiserising growth?

20. What do you understand by secular deterioration in terms of trade hypothesis?
21. Write two Criticism of Prebisch-Singer hypotheses.
22. What are the types of import substitutions?
23. What is portfolio investment?
24. Define foreign direct investments?
25. What is FIFA?
26. How is foreign trade beneficial for economic development?
27. What are the reasons that trade is not conducive for economic growth in UTC?
28. What is principal of reciprocal demand?
29. What are the arguments of import substitutions?
30. Write the merit and demerit of foreign aid?

Q 3. Write notes of the followings within 75 words each. 3 × 8 = 24

1. What do you mean by overpopulation?
2. State the trend in the size of population in India
3. State two positive effects of increase in population
4. What is an urban area?
5. State any three causes of changes in occupational structure in India
6. State the key ideas of the H-T model
7. State the policy implications of H-T model
8. State the causes of migration in India
9. Explain suitable measures to solve the problem of migration in India
10. What is appropriate technology?
11. What do you mean by geographic dualism?
12. What do you mean by dualistic development thesis?
13. Explain the cause of income inequality in India.
14. What does Kuznet's inverted 'U' Hypothesis show?
15. What are biotic components of environment?
16. Give in brief the causes of ineffectiveness of the government policies.
17. What is meant by common property resources?
18. Write the importance of sustainable development.
19. How is the foreign trade beneficial for economic development?
20. State the difference between natural capital and man-made capital.
21. State the structuralist view on trade.
22. How is the foreign trade beneficial for economic development?
23. What are the reasons that trade is not conducive for economic growth in UTC?
24. What is principal of reciprocal demand?
25. What are the arguments of import substitutions?
26. Write the merits and demerits of foreign aid?

Q.4 – Answer the following within 500 words each

7 × 4 = 28

1. What do you mean by fertility explains its determinants?
2. Examine the cost and benefit of population growth.
3. Elucidate the Harris Tadaro migration model and policy implications.
4. Describe the dualistic development thesis and its implications.
5. What do you mean by the concept “dualism”? Explain its various types.
6. Examine inter-linkage between development end and environment.
7. What do you mean by common property resources? Examine its significance.
8. Explain Prebisch-Singer Hypothesis of international trade.
9. Deficit financing is an efficient but iniquitous method of financing development plans.
Discuss with reference to India
10. Explain the paradox of high rates of saving and investment and low rates of economic growth in Indian economy in recent years in recent years.