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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

ECONOMICS - III SEMESTER BA

25UBA34A – DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: *Answer should be written completely in English.*

SECTION - A

Answer any ten questions. Each question carries two marks.

(10X2=20)

1. Mention two causes of poverty.
2. What is Gross National Product (GNP)?
3. What is Infant Mortality Rate?
4. What is meant by the "Big Push" theory?
5. What is Manpower Planning?
6. Define Productivity.
7. Mention any two challenges of technology transfer.
8. What is meant by digital infrastructure?
9. What are Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)?
10. What is the Unbalanced Growth Theory?
11. What is meant by Climate Change?
12. What is the role of UNDP in sustainable development?

SECTION - B

Answer any six questions. Each question carries five marks.

(6X5=30)

13. Explain the importance of HDI as a measure of development.
14. Describe the concept and calculation of Gini Coefficient.
15. Explain Schumpeter's contributions to economic development.
16. Explain the Harrod-Domar model of economic growth.
17. Write a short note on PQLI.
18. Describe the channels of technology transfer.
19. What is the role of investment criteria in development planning?
20. Discuss India's commitment under the Paris Agreement.

SECTION - C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries ten marks.

(3X10=30)

21. Examine the contribution of Adam Smith to economic development.
22. Compare Balanced and Unbalanced growth strategies with developing countries.
23. Explain the importance and components of human capital formation.
24. Explain Rostow's Stages of Economic Growth.
25. Explain the Sustainable Development Goals with reference to India.

