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Fourth Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, August 2011
(New Scheme – 2006 Admn.)
SW 242 B : DEVELOPMENTAL ECONOMICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **any five** questions.

1. Define and explain economic growth and economic development. Distinguish between the two.
2. Discuss the characteristics of underdeveloped countries.
3. Write short notes on :
 - 1) Liberalisation
 - 2) Privatisation and
 - 3) Globalisation.
4. What are the demographic peculiarities and problems in India ?
5. Bring out the merits and demerits of mechanising agriculture in Kerala.
6. "Land Reforms are a milestone in our struggle for social justice". Comment. What are the major elements of land reforms ?
7. Describe the features of India as a mixed economy.
8. Discuss the population policy of Govt. of India.

(5×6=30 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer **any three** questions.

9. List out and explain the economic and noneconomic factors in economic development.
 10. Define Poverty. How is it measured ? What are the factors that perpetuate poverty ?
 11. Explain the contribution of agriculture in the economic development of our country. What are the problems in the agriculture sector ? Explain with illustrations from your fieldwork.
 12. Explain the role of small scale and cottage industries in ensuring balanced economic development.
 13. Describe the objectives and achievements of five year plans in India. Give an overview of the various five year plans. **(3×15=45 Marks)**
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