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FOURTH SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE/JULY 2004

Specialisation : Community Development

B.S.W. 242—DEVELOPMENTAL ECONOMICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A*Answer any five questions.*

1. Discuss the non-economic factors in economic development.
2. Define poverty. What are the measurements of poverty ?
3. Define underdevelopment. What are the major indicators of underdevelopment ?
4. Discuss the salient features of the 10th Five-year plan.
5. What is farm mechanisation and discuss its merits and demerits ?
6. Comment on the implementation of land reform legislations in the country.
7. Discuss the role of NGOs in economic development.
8. Revival of Khadi and Village industries will ease the pressure on farm land. Do you agree ? Explain why.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Part B*Answer any three questions.*

9. Explain and comment on the various poverty alleviation programmes.
10. Give an overview of the five year plans in India.
11. Is India overpopulated ? Substantiate your answer.
12. Discuss the impact of New Economic Policy on the agricultural sector.
13. Explain the role of small scale and cottage industries in economic development.

(3 × 15 = 45 marks)