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**Fourth Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, July 2012  
SW – 2.4.2 B : DEVELOPMENTAL ECONOMICS**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – A**

Answer **any five** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **300** words.

1. Explain Culture of Poverty and its determinants.
2. What is HDI ? Discuss its indicators and criteria for assessment.
3. Explain the concept of poverty. What are the different types of measurement of poverty ?
4. Briefly explain L.P.G. in the new economic policy adopted by India.
5. What is meant by Green Revolution ? Explain its merits and demerits.
6. Briefly explain the chief characteristics of 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan.
7. Write a note on the population policy of India.
8. Which are the obstacles for economic development in India ? Critically examine the causes for it.

**(6x5=30 Marks)**

**PART – B**

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **1200** words.

9. Critically examine the economic planning in India. Discuss the achievements and failures in Five Year Plans.
10. Write an essay on the socio-economic problems related to overpopulation in India.
11. Discuss the various causes of poverty. Explain the factors that perpetuate poverty.
12. Explain the status of small scale and cottage industries in India. Discuss the major problems faced by these industries.
13. "India is a developing country". Substantiate this statement with evidences in economic and social development.

**(15x3=45 Marks)**