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Fourth Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, July 2013
242 B : DEVELOPMENTAL ECONOMICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART - A

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

1. What do you mean by human development ? Explain what is human development index ?
2. Is India an underdeveloped economy ? Substantiate your answer.
3. List out and explain the factors perpetuating poverty.
4. Briefly explain India's population policy. Discuss the trends in our population growth.
5. Distinguish between economic growth and economic development. What are the non economic factors in economic development ?
6. Write short notes on :
 - a) Liberalisation
 - b) Privatisation and
 - c) Globalisation
7. Describe the problems of Indian agriculture. What are the factors behind low productivity of agriculture ?
8. "The service sector of the economy is growing very fast". Comment on the implications and causes. (5×6=30 Marks)

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PART - B

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

9. Define poverty. How is poverty measured ? Briefly explain the concepts, feminisation and juvenilisation of poverty.
10. Discuss the role of small scale industries in economic development. What are the challenges faced by SSIs in India ?
11. Define economic planning. Critically evaluate the performance of five year plans.
12. Write an essay on balanced versus unbalanced growth. List out the indicators and advantages of balanced growth.
13. Discuss the features of cropping pattern in India. What are the factors determining cropping pattern ? **(3×15=45 Marks)**