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**Fourth Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, July 2014**  
**242 B : DEVELOPMENTAL ECONOMICS**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – A**

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

1. List out and explain the indicators of balanced growth.
2. Define and contrast the concepts of economic growth and economic development.
3. Explain the structure and characteristics of Indian Economy.
4. Define Poverty. Discuss the various approaches to measurement of poverty. List out the major poverty measures.
5. Is India over populated ? Substantiate your answer using the definition of over population and current data on population.
6. Discuss the feasibility of mechanisation of Indian agriculture. Enumerate the advantages and disadvantages of mechanisation.
7. Write a brief essay on the objectives and achievements of land reforms.
8. Discuss the characteristics of India as a developing economy. **(5×6=30 Marks)**



## PART – B

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

9. Describe the characteristics of under developed countries. What are the obstacles to economic development ?
10. Define economic development. Explain the economic and non economic factors in economic development.
11. Write an essay on the New Economic Policy and its impact on the economy and society.
12. Explain the role of small scale and cottage industries in economic development.
13. Describe the need for economic planning. Discuss the objectives and achievements of India's planning efforts. **(3×15=45 Marks)**