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**Fourth Semester M.S.W. Examination, June 2007**  
**SW 2.4.2. (B) DEVELOPMENTAL ECONOMICS**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART – A

Answer **any five** questions :

1. Discuss the indicators of underdevelopment.
2. Do you think that India is an underdeveloped country ? Give reasons for your answer.
3. What do you understand by the term feminisation of poverty ?
4. Comment on the population policy of India.
5. Discuss the causes of low productivity of agriculture in India. How can we remedy it ?
6. Briefly explain the role of small scale and cottage industries.
7. Discuss the different approaches in the measurement of poverty.
8. Discuss the merits and demerits of farm mechanisation. (6×5=30 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions :

9. Define Economic Development. Explain the institutional factors in economic development.
  10. Five year plans have led to tremendous growth of the Indian economy. Comment.
  11. What are land reforms ? Explain the objectives and achievements of land reforms.
  12. Do you think that India is overpopulated ? Substantiate your answer.
  13. Explain the problems faced by farmers in Kerala. Illustrate your answer with experiences from fieldwork. (3×15=45 Marks)
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