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FOURTH SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2003

Specialisation—Community Development

B.S.W. 242—DEVELOPMENTAL ECONOMICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part I

Answer any five questions.

Answer not to exceed 500 words carry equal marks.

1. What is underdevelopment ? Point out the characteristics of underdevelopment.
2. Explain the obstacles to development in India.
3. Critically evaluate two poverty alleviation programmes to Government of India.
4. Define Poverty. How is it measured ?
5. Discuss the importance of small scale and cottage industries in economic development.
6. Discuss the scope of farm mechanisation in Kerala.
7. Indian agriculture is very unique in nature. Comment.
8. Comment on India's performance as a mixed economy.

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

Part II

Answer any three questions not to exceed 1200 word.

Equal marks.

9. Overpopulation is an obstacle to a country's economic development. Comment. Discuss the population policy of government of India.
10. Discuss the achievements of Five Year Plans in India.
11. Elaborate the implications of poverty on various sectors of the economy.
12. Explain the objectives of land reforms and the role played by them in ensuring growth with social justice.
13. Comment on the problems and prospects of structural reform in Indian economy.

(15 × 3 = 45 marks)