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Fourth Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, June 2009

(New Scheme – 2006 Admn.)

SW 242 B : DEVELOPMENTAL ECONOMICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – AAnswer **any five** questions. Answers should **not exceed 300 words**. (5×6=30 Marks)

1. Explain the structure and features of Indian economy.
2. Write a note on the obstacles to development.
3. Discuss the concept “growth with social justice”.
4. Describe the New Economic Policy in India and its impact on various sectors.
5. Write a note on ‘victims of poverty’.
6. Is India overpopulated ? Substantiate your answer. What are the peculiarities of our population ?
7. “Small Scale Industries offer a very good remedy for many economic ills”. Comment. What are the problems faced by small scale industries ?
8. Discuss the need for economic planning. Briefly describe the major features of the current five year plan.



PART - B

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

(3×15=45 Marks)

9. Define Underdevelopment. Discuss its indicators.
10. Distinguish between economic growth and economic development. What are the factors of economic development ?
11. Comment on the diversity of Indian agriculture. What are the causes of low productivity of this sector ?
12. Define poverty. List out the most commonly used techniques in assessing poverty. Explain two poverty eradication programmes currently implemented in India.
13. Explain the elements, objectives and achievements of Land Reforms in India.