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BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025

(2<sup>nd</sup> Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester)

ECONOMICS

Course : ECO/MDC/TH/21/201A

[ Development Economics (IDC/MDC) ]

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

Answer all the questions.

1. What is Per Capita Income (PCI)? Distinguish between economic growth and economic development.

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Briefly discuss the dimensions of Human Development Index (HDI). What is its limitation? 5 [CO2]

2. What is Poverty line? Differentiate between Absolute poverty and Relative poverty.

( OR )

Write a note on vicious circle of poverty. 5 [CO1]

3. (a) What are the characteristics of a dual economy?

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- (b) Discuss Lewis Model of unlimited supply of labour in this context. 3+7

( OR )

- (a) Briefly discuss the salient features of Malthus's theory of population.
- (b) What do you understand by laissez-fair economy? What are the major factors of economic development according to Adam Smith? 5+1+4 [CO4]

4. Write short notes on (any two) : 5×2=10 [CO3]

- (a) Sustainable Development
- (b) Positive externality and negative externality with examples
- (c) Characteristics of common pool resources with example

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