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M.A. Economics - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2024

SEMESTER - II

22PECCT2008 - Development Economics

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Explain the relationship between industrialization and economic development.
2. Evaluate the role of industrial policies in fostering economic growth and diversification.
3. Analyze the role of innovation and technology in promoting sustainable economic development.
4. Assess the significance of agriculture in economic development and poverty reduction.
5. How can governments address regional disparities in terms of infrastructure, education, and employment opportunities?
6. Describe the role of skills and knowledge in enhancing an individual's human capital.
7. Describe the social welfare function, and how is it used to measure societal well-being.
8. Explain the role of development banks in fostering economic development.

Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks)

9. Describe the challenges and opportunities associated with transitioning from one stage of development to another.
10. Discuss how globalization impacts the economic development trajectory of developing countries and the challenges it presents.
11. Examine the potential consequences of persistent regional inequalities on social cohesion and stability.

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12. Criticize the regional or sectoral disparities in growth could influence social welfare outcomes.

II - Compulsory question ($1 \times 10 = 10$ Marks)

13. Determine the main functions of financial institutions in supporting economic growth.
