



BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY

Coursework Examination 2018 – 19 (June 2019)

Programme – Doctor of Philosophy in Management

Course Name – Development Theory

Course Code – PHD-MDT03

Time allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks : 100

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group –A

(Objective Type Question)

10 x 1 = 10

1. *Answer the following*
 - (i) Mention two criticisms of Lewis Model.
 - (ii) What is per capita income?
 - (iii) What is the implication of Learning Curve?
 - (iv) What is purchasing power parity?
 - (v) What are the components of human development index?
 - (vi) What is head count ratio?
 - (vii) What is human capital?
 - (viii) What are the important factors of economic development?
 - (ix) Describe the concept of underemployment.
 - (x) Identify any two measures of inequality.

Group – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

6 x 5 = 30

Answer any *six* from the following

2. Explain three core values of economic development. 5
3. What is the relevance of 'life expectancy at birth' for developing nations? 5
4. Elaborate the concept of poverty index. 5
5. Critically examine the concept of 'Gini Coefficient'. 5
6. What is poverty trap? 5
7. Illustrate the concept of disguised unemployment. 5

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| 8. What is the concept of economic dualism? | 5 |
| 9. Briefly explain urban informal sector. | 5 |

Group – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

6 x 10 = 60

Answer any *six* from the following

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| 10. Explain the use of Lorenz curve to make judgments on the pattern of income distribution in any developing country? | 10 |
| 11. Assess the 'Inverted U Hypothesis' as suggested by Kuznets. | 10 |
| 12. Discuss different measures of poverty. | 10 |
| 13. Explain the core values of economic development. | 10 |
| 14. In what ways does agriculture contribute to economic growth? | 10 |
| 15. Discuss different methods of calculating poverty line. | 10 |
| 16. What policies are most effective in increasing rural income and reducing rural poverty? | 10 |
| 17. Explain why rural-urban migration persists in the face of substantial urban unemployment. How would the Harris-Todaro's model explain this situation? | 10 |
