

2/EH-16 (ii) (Syllabus-2017)

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(April)

ECONOMICS

(Elective/Honours)

(Development and Environmental Economics)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

**Answer five questions, taking one
from each Unit**

UNIT—I

1. State the main features of economic development. Explain how the process of development can be accelerated in under-developed countries. 7+8=15
2. What is the relationship between population growth and economic development? Is the growth of population a hurdle for economic development? Illustrate. 5+10=15

UNIT—II

3. Give a comparative study of the Harrod-Domar model of economic growth. How far can these models be applied to UDCs?
10+5=15
4. Explain the main features of W. A. Lewis theory of unlimited supply of labour. What are the main assumptions of the theory? Give any four shortcomings of the Lewis model.
7+4+4=15

UNIT—III

5. Explain the gains from international trade. How can the gains from trade be measured? What factors affect the distribution of gains?
5+4+6=15
6. What are the objectives of WTO? Examine the functioning of WTO. Discuss the relationship between WTO and India.
4+4+7=15

UNIT—IV

7. What do you understand by economy, environment and ecology interlinkages? How do you measure the trade-off between economic development and environment?
7+8=15

8. Discuss the main causes responsible for environmental degradation. Suggest measures to overcome the situation. Give any two effects of environmental degradation.
6+5+4=15

UNIT—V

9. What do you mean by abatement of pollution? Explain the effects of air pollution on human health, animals and plants, and the atmosphere.
3+4+4+4=15
10. Write short notes on the following : 5×3=15
- (a) Public good and free-riding problem
 - (b) Negative externalities
 - (c) Non-excludability
