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ECA 5118: DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Time: 2 ½ hrs

Max Marks: 70

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PART-A

I Answer any TEN of the following:

3X10=30

- 1) Define economic development.
- 2) What is HDI? What are its components?
- 3) Define green GDP. Which was the first country to introduce it?
- 4) Distinguish between absolute and relative poverty.
- 5) State the theory of Demographic transition.
- 6) Mention the various push and pull factors of migration in UDCs.
- 7) Mention any four domestic sources of capital formation.
- 8) What is Gini coefficient?
- 9) Define Warranted rate of growth.
- 10) Mention the stages of growth according to Rostow.
- 11) What is brain drain?
- 12) What is a stationary state?

PART B

II Answer any TWO of the following:

5X2=10

- 13) Briefly explain the role of human capital formation according to Schultz in economic development.
- 14) Write a short note on the merits and limitations of capital-intensive techniques.
- 15) Briefly explain the balanced growth theory.

PART C

III Answer any TWO of the following:

15X2=30

- 16) Briefly explain the various factors facilitating development.
- 17) Critically examine Sen's capability approach.
- 18) Critically examine the Marxian theory of development.