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**SIXTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—U.G.) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2026**

Economics

ECO 6B 14—ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A***Short Answer Type Questions.**All questions may be answered.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum mark is 25.*

1. Procedural freedom.
2. Structural unemployment.
3. Technological Dualism.
4. Fixed Capital output ratio.
5. Full employment.
6. Solow residual.
7. Diffusion of technology.
8. Green House gases.
9. Capabilities.
10. Calorie intake and poverty.
11. Earth summit.
12. Income inequality.

**Turn over**

13. Endogenous growth.
14. Learning by doing.
15. UNDP.

(25 marks)

### **Part B**

*Paragraph Type Questions.*  
*All questions may be answered.*  
*Each question carries 5 marks.*  
*Maximum mark is 35.*

16. What does 'development as freedom' implies ?
17. Construct PQLI with hypothetical data.
18. What is meant by AK Models ?
19. Analyse the significance of the Take-off stage in the development of a country ?
20. "Solow model relaxes certain unrealistic assumptions of Harrod- Domar model". Discuss.
21. What are the important tools to measure inequality ?
22. List out the basic features of underdeveloped countries ?
23. Assess the big push strategy of economic development.

(35 marks)

### **Part C**

*Essay Type Questions.*  
*Answer any **two** questions.*  
*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. What are the important elements of sustainable development ?
25. Critically evaluate the significance of the inverted 'U' hypothesis.
26. Harris-Todaro model is an extension of Lewis's model of dualism' Discuss.
27. Critically evaluate the convergence hypothesis of R M Solow.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)