

**6/H-16 (viii) (Syllabus-2015)**

**2019**

**( April )**

**ECONOMICS**

**( 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 at least **one**  
from each Unit

**UNIT—I**

1. What is per capita income? Define Physical Quality of Life Index (PQLI) and show how PQLI has been able to comprehensively measure economic development. 3+2+10=15
2. What do you understand by gender related development index? Review the inter-linkages between population and economic development. 7+8=15

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UNIT—II

3. Distinguish between balanced and unbalanced growth. Which of the two would you prefer as a strategy of development for a developing country like India and why?  
10+5=15
4. Critically examine Karl Marx's theory of economic development. 15

UNIT—III

5. Explain briefly the labour intensive and capital intensive techniques of production. Which of the two do you think is suitable for a country like India? Give reasons. 4+4+7=15
6. What are the different types of investment criteria for economic development? Logically explain the need for an investment criterion in LDCs. 8+7=15

UNIT—IV

7. Explain what you understand by environmental pollution. Discuss the effective measures to control the environmental pollution in a developing country like India. 7+8=15

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8. (a) Explain briefly the property right approach to environmental problem. 7
- (b) Write a note on environmental use and environmental disruption as an allocation problem. 8

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