

Fakir Chand College

B.Sc Part II Honours Examination 2020

Fourth Paper

Group – A

Full Marks : 25

Answer any **one** questions (25 X 1 = 25)

1. a) What is Human Development Index (HDI)? What are the basic indicators used in constructing HDI? Explain the steps in measuring HDI for ranking various countries.
2+3+10
- b) Discuss some of the common characteristics of developing countries. 10
2. a) What is Fisher-Clark's view regarding the economic transition of a country? 5
- b) Critically analyse Rostow's stage theoretic approach towards economic development of a country. 20
3. a) What is meant by choice of technique problem of an economy? 5
- b) Discuss the situations where a labour surplus economy may choose capital-intensive technique instead of labour intensive technique. 20
4. a) Explain the concept of economic dualism. 5
- b) Analyse the process of industrialization and rural-urban migration in a labour-surplus economy on the basis of Lewis' model. 20

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1. a) explain the basic issues relating to farm-size and productivity. Do you that the relation between farm size and productivity is scale neutral? Explain. 10+5
b) what were the three types of land reform measures adopted in the 1950s policy of land reform program? 10
2. a) Describe the trends and patterns of industrial growth during the plan period in India. 15
b) Discuss the major problems that rose as a result of the import substitution policy during the plan period. 10
3. a) Examine the process of informalization and tertiarization of employment in India during the plan periods. 15
b) Explain the causes behind regional inequality in India. 10
4. a) Discuss the main features of green revolution in India. 15
b) Evaluate its impact on employment generation and distributive justice. 10