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M.A. Economics - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025  
SEMESTER - II

**22PECCT2008 - Development Economics**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

**Section B**

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Explain the main features of India's development strategy.
2. Evaluate the role of education in overcoming social obstacles to development.
3. Discuss the factors that influence choice of techniques in a developing country.
4. Evaluate the impact of micro credit on women empowerment and economic development.
5. Explain the concept of urban unemployment and its significance in developing countries.
6. Describe the meaning of human capital and its significance in economic development.
7. Examine the role of State in addressing market failure.
8. Discuss the different types of Informal Financial institutions including ROSCAs, money lenders and pawn brokers.

**Section C**

I - Answer any **TWO** questions ( $2 \times 10 = 20$  Marks)

9. Discuss the characteristics of Underdeveloped Economies.
10. Describe the Critical Minimum Effort thesis and its relevance to economic development.
11. Evaluate the effectiveness of balanced and unbalanced growth strategies in achieving economic development.
12. Describe the role of agriculture in Economic Development.

II - Compulsory question ( $1 \times 10 = 10$  Marks)

13. Discuss the role of IMF in promoting economic stability and growth in developing countries.

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