## MA ECONOMICS SEM-IV

## END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2017

COURSE TITLE: DEVOLOPMENT ISSUES AND INDIAN ECONOMY.

TIME: 3 HOURS

COURSE NO: PGECO4C001T

MAX. MARKS: 100

Section – A	Marks: 1.5*10=15	
Q1 Which one of the following is not the concept of unemployment develope	d by NSSO	
a) Usual status unemployment b) current weekly status c) Usual	daily status d) Current daily status	
Q2 Most of the unemployment in India is		
a) Frictional b) Cyclical c) Invol	luntary d) structural	
Q3 According to Tendulkar committee report, concept of poverty is associated with		
a) Calorie intake criteria b) Socially perceived de	eprivation with respect to human needs	
c) Both a and b d) Neither a nor b		
Q4 An inequality measure is supposed to be consistent with the Lorenz criterion If and if only it is simultaneously consistent with		
a)Anonymity principle b) Population principle c) Dalton principle	d) All of these	
Q5 For measuring inequality, personal or size distribution of income is a more	easure which deals with	
a) Individual persons b) Households c) Total income receive	ed by households d) All of these	
Q6 The more the Lorenz curve is away from the diagonal		
a) Greater the degree of inequality b) Degree of inequality decre	eases c) No change in inequality d) Represent	
perfect equality		
Q7 Which measure of poverty reflects the severity of poverty as it is sensitive to inequality amongst the poor		
a) The poverty Gap index b) Squared poverty gap index	c) Human poverty index d) All of these	
Q8 Which of the following statement regarding level of investment in India is false?		
a) Rate of investment has not been commensurate with the targets laid down under the various plans.		
b) The targets in respect of Investment were never achieved.		
c) The investment rate of number of third world countries have been higher than the investment rate in India		
d) None of the above		
Q9 Travel cost method can be used to estimate the economic benefit or costs resulting from		
a) Changes in access costs for a recreation site b) Elimina	ation of an existing recreational site	
c) Addition of new recreational site d) All of the	he above	
Q10 Which of the following is not an objective of PDS in India?		
a) To provide essential consumer goods at cheap prices.		
b) To insulate consumers from rising prices.		
c) To provide the consumer all the essential items at their door steps.		
d) To maintain minimum nutritional status		

	Short answer type questions  MARKS; 8*5=40
	Q11 Discuss the trend in labour force growth in India since 2001.
	OR
	Q12 How is occupational structure and economic development related?
	Q13 Define the concept poverty line . What are the important recommendation of Tendulkar committee regarding poverty line?
	OR
	Q14 What is the relationship between Lorenz curve and Gini coefficient?
Q15 What are the essential components of Human Development paradigm?	
	OR
	Q16 Critically evaluate the public distribution in India.
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	Q17 Write note on the following
	a) Travel cost method b) Hedonic price theory
	OR
	Q18 Critically evaluate the evolution of environmental legislation in India
Q19 How essential is good governance for the economic development of the economy?.	
	OR  O20 Define compution. What is its immest on the development of a country?
	Q20 Define corruption .What is its impact on the development of a country?
	Long Answer Type Questions MARKS; 15*3=45

Attempt Any Three

Q21. What are the distinguishing features of India's labour force?

Q22. Why returns to investment in developing countries are potentially much higher than the developed countries

- Q23. What do you understand by food security? In this context review the economic policies as well as design and implementation of programme to ensure food security in India.
- Q22. Suppose you were hired by the local inhabitants living around a lake to determine the benefit of improving the site quality of the lake. How would you go about doing it?
- Q25. Discuss the reason behind the emergence of parallel economy in India. What are its consequences for the development of the economy?