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B.Sc. Semester-VI Examination, 2022-23 ECONOMICS [Honours]

Course ID: 61617 Course Code: SH/ECO/604/DSE 4.1 Course Title: Issues in Development Economics

Time: 2 Hours Full Marks: 40

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

- a) What do you mean by 'sustainable development'?
- b) Define globalization.
- c) Mention one function of self-help groups.
- d) Write down the meaning of 'tied aid'.
- e) Define youth dependency ratio.
- f) Write down the meaning of life expectancy at birth.
- g) What do you mean by economic development?
- h) Write down the full form of WTO.

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- a) State the Prebisch-Singer hypothesis.
- b) Write down a short note on 'Women and Poverty'.
- c) How the growth of population of an economy affects its pace of economic development?
- d) Explain the role played by FDI upon the economic development.
- e) What reform measures could be adopted by an economy in tackling the problem of corruption?
- f) Describe the objectives of GATT.
- 3. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Describe the impact of globalization upon the functioning of the various sectors of Indian economy.
- b) What do you mean by international trade? Critically compare the two traditional trading strategies promoting development— import substitution and export promotion. 2+8
