

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI

First Semester 2023-24 (End-Semester Examination)

GS F213 –Development Theories

Date: 12/12/2023

Max Duration: 180 min.

Max.Marks:80

**Instructions:** This paper has two parts to be written in separate answer sheets: Part A for 1.5 hour (close book) & Part B for 1.5 hour (open book); All questions in this paper carry 10 marks each. Suggested word limit: 300-400.

**Attempt questions in their original order. Use both paragraphs and bullet points in your answers. Write legibly and underline important concepts.**

Part A (Close-book): 4\*10= 40M

1. Explain the Keynesian vision of a smoothly running capitalist economy. Explain how and why did it differ from that of the other classical political economists with the example of a slow economy during recession (10 M).
2. Discuss the background in which Modernization theory by W.W. Rostow was proposed. Explain the 5 stages of development given in the theory (10M).
3. What is dependency theory? Discuss the strategies given by dependency theorists to counter the western models of development which advocate trade between the third world and the first world (10M).
4. Explain the concept of Import Substitution Industrialization (ISI). Explain two middle eastern country case studies of ISI experimentation for their development? (10M).

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Part B (Open-book): 4\*10= 40M

Note: Copying verbatim directly from the reading material will be punished with zero marks for that answer.

5. Discuss the concept of “Development” as mentioned by various schools of thought spanning the conventional ideological spectrum, including the left,

- the right and the centre. What are the defining factors that differentiate their positions regarding what constitutes 'Development'(10M)?
6. Discuss the cases of Ghana, and Kenya and their experimentation with ISI. Compare both cases and conclude as to which one of them succeeded in achieving development (10M).
  7. Compare all the Latin American cases of ISI experimentation given in the reader, rearrange them in descending order of preference from the most problematic to the least. Justify your order of preference with proper reasoning (10M).
  8. Explain the Indian development trajectory in the aftermath of independence in 1947. Highlight the significant events that made India a role model for the entire South Asia (10M).

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