LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **ECONOMICS**

FOURTH SEMESTER – **APRIL 2022**

PEC 4503 – INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY

Date: 20-06-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A

Answer any **FIVE** questions in 75 words each (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

1. State the classification of countries based on per capita Gross National Income.
2. List out the components of Gender Development Index.
3. Outline the trends in population projection of India.
4. 'Rail-road connectivity is vital for transportation.' – Justify.
5. What is elephant curve?
6. Define inequality.
7. Compare NITI Aayog and Planning Commission.

PART - B

Answer any **FOUR** questions in 300 words each (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

8. Assess the validity of Rostow's stages of Economic Growth for India.
9. Elaborate on the important features of National Population Policy, 2000.
10. Discuss the benefits of private investment in infrastructure projects.
11. 'Absolute poverty is a better measure than relative poverty' – Justify.
12. Summarize various studies on poverty in India.
13. Examine the different phases of trade policy in India before 1991.
14. Explain the hurdles faced by India during the import substitution policy regime .

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** question in 1200 words each (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

15. Examine the indicators of economic growth and economic development.
16. Elucidate the components of Human Development Index and propose solutions for improving India' ranking in HDI.
17. Discuss the trends and shortcomings of energy sector in India.
18. Critically evaluate the effectiveness of poverty eradication programs implemented in India.

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