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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

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**CC12-ECONOMICS (512)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any **four** questions: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Explain the concept of Sustainable Development. 3
- (b) What do you mean by vicious circle of poverty? 3
- (c) What do you mean by disguised unemployment? 3
- (d) What are renewable resources? Give examples. 3
- (e) Distinguish between economic growth and economic development. 3
- (f) What is the 'Big-Push' Theory of economic development? 3

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four questions**

6×4 = 24

2. Explain positive and negative externalities imposed on the environment with suitable examples.
3. Distinguish between balanced and unbalanced growth strategies.
4. Identify some of the major causes of poverty in India.
5. Discuss the concept of 'Human Development Index' (HDI) as an indicator of development.
6. What is meant by poverty? Explain different measures of poverty.
7. Explain briefly 'Rostow's stages of Economic growth'.

**GROUP-C**

**Answer any two questions**

12×2 = 24

8. (a) What are the major obstacles to economic development? 6+6
- (b) Compare the development trajectories of developed and developing nations based on a few important indicators.
9. Explain Leibenstein's theory of 'Critical minimum effort'. 12
10. Discuss the different poverty alleviation programmes taken in India. 12
11. Explain the Lewis model of unlimited supply of labour. 12

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