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FOURTH SEMESTER M.S.W DEGREE EXAMINATION May / June 2005
Specialization Community development

B.S.W 242 – Developmental Economics

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Part - A

Answer any five questions

1. What are the major obstacles to development?
2. Critically evaluate the major poverty alleviation programmes in India.
3. Is India an under developed country? Substantiate your answer.
4. What do you mean by growth with justice?
5. Do you think that agriculture should be mechanised? Give reasons for your argument.
6. What are the objectives of land reforms? How far they were achieved?
7. The scope of NGOs in economic development is very extensive Comment.
8. Poverty is much more than the absence of basic necessities. Discuss.

(6 x 5 =30 Marks)

Part - B

Answer any three questions.

9. Small scale and cottage industries are crucial in the development of the country
Comment.
10. Comment on the objectives and performance of the five year plans
11. Discuss the features of Indian agriculture and causes for its backwardness.
12. Comment on the population policy of India. What are the implications of the growth of
population in India?
13. Poverty persists even after intensive programs to eradicate it . Discus the factors which
perpeuate poverty.

(3 x 5 =15 marks)