

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
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Paper Code: PA04CECO01	Total Credit: 4
Title Of Paper: Economics of Development & Planning	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
I	Critical Minimum Effort Thesis- Leibenstein. The theory of balanced growth- Nurkes' view- criticism of balanced growth. Backward linkage, forward linkage and the theory of unbalanced growth-	30
II	Rostow's Stages of Economic Growth.	15
III	Choice of techniques in underdeveloped economies. Myrdal's theory of circular causation- Regional inequalities- International Inequalities- A critical appraisal.	25
IV	Mrs. Robinson's Golden Age. Harrod-Domar model- requirements of steady growth- applications of these models to underdeveloped countries.	20
V	Problems of economic development in a mixed economy like India.	10
VI	Current thinking on economic development.	

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

- Adelman I (1961), Theories of Economic Growth and Development, Stanford University Press, Stanford.
- Higgins B (1959), Economic Development, W.W. Norton, New York.
- Kindle Berger, C.P.(1977), Economic Development, Mc-Grew Hill, New York.
- Thriwal A.P. (1999), Growth and Development, Macmillan, U.K.
- Chakravarti S. (1987), Development Planning: The Indian Experience, Clarendon Press, Oxford.
- Chakravarti S.(1982), Alternative Approaches to the theory of Economic Growth, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
- Meier G. M. (1995), Leading Issues in Economic Development, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
- World Development Report- WDR"- World Bank
- Human Development Report- HDR"- UNDP

