UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

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Paper: Economics of Pakistan

Course Code: ECON-232

THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Q.1. Answer the following short questions.

(6x5=30)

- i. Discuss the concept of Circular debt with special reference to Pakistan.
- ii. Discuss the role of Foreign Direct Investment in Economic Growth of Pakistan.?
- iii. Discuss Major Characteristics of Pakistan's Economy
- iv. Discuss the structure of World Bank and its major Financing Instrument.
- v. Discuss the role of Thar Coal Project in overcoming Energy Crisis in Pakistan's Economy.
- vi. Discuss the role of **Planning Commission of Pakistan** in national economic planning in Pakistan.
- Q.2. Answer the following questions

(3x10=30)

- i) What is NFC Award.? Discuss the salient features of 7th NFC Award. What are major challenges you can foresee for the next Award and suggest way forward.
- ii) The Uruguay round of GATT (1986-93) gave birth to World Trade Organization (WTO).. Discuss in detail the background of **WTO, its objectives and Functions**. What role this organization played in development of **trade** among developed and developing countries.
- iii) Over the last few decades, Pakistan has drastically changed from being a water abundant country to a water- stressed country. What are the major causes and effects of water crisis in Pakistan. Please suggest a way forward to resolve the issue.

