

LM Thapar School of Management

Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Dera Bassi Campus

Dated: July 12, 2019

Duration of Test: 40 minutes

Maximum Marks: 20

SECTION B - WRITING ABILITY TEST

(Sample Paper)

(Ph.D.-Residential, Ph.D.-Executive and M.Phil.)

Name of Candidate: _____

Roll Number (Application Number):

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Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in around **1000** words.

1. “Pollute first, Clean-up later” was proposed by Environmental Kuznets Curve and is popular across countries. The need of economic growth in a country demands ease of doing business and more often environmental cost is ignored. For instance, Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail Corridor is India’s first high-speed rail project. This ambitious project will be affecting 54000 mangroves spread over 13.36 hectares along with displacement of tribal in the area. The fast transport system for economic growth is desirable but will be at the cost of sacrifice of natural habitat of tribal and other species. Reflect on the challenges and desirability of sustainable economic growth for developing countries.
2. “While a business entrepreneur may create entirely new business enterprise, a social entrepreneur comes up with new solutions to daunting social problems and then implements them on a large-scale that benefits humanity”. The social landscape in India provides many opportunities, challenges, and need for social entrepreneurship. Discuss role of social entrepreneurs in economic development of India while looking at challenges.