

Bangladesh Development Research Working Paper Series (BDRWPS)

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a) References to journal articles: Lucas, Robert E. Jr. (1988) 'On the Mechanics of Economic Development', *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol. 22, No. 1, pp. 3-42.

b) References to articles in books: Islam, Rizwanul (2006) "Employment/Poverty Linkages: A Cross-Country Analysis" in Sadiq Ahmed and Wahiduddin Mahmud (eds.) *Growth and Poverty – The Development Experience of Bangladesh* (Dhaka: University Press Ltd.), pp.47-70.

c) References to monographs/books: Taylor, Lance (2004) *Reconstructing Macroeconomics*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

d) References to unpublished items: Rodrik, Dani (2004) "Rethinking Growth Policies in the Developing World", Draft of the Luca d'Agliano Lecture delivered in Torino, Italy (October 8).