

MA / M.Sc. 4th Semester Examination, 2010

ECONOMICS

(Economics with Rural Development)

PAPER—XIV (EC—2402)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

1. Answer any five of the following : 2 × 5

(a) What do you mean by pure capitalist formation ?

(b) What is primitive accumulation of metropolis ?

(c) Distinguish between self-employment and wage employment programme with reference to rural India.

- (d) What is de-industrialisation hypothesis ?
- (e) What are the rationale of NREGA.
- (f) What is targeted public distribution system ?
- (g) What do you mean by land tenure system ?
- (h) Distinguish between institutional credit and non-institutional credit.
- (i) What do you mean by 'forced commercialisation of agriculture' ?
- (j) Distinguish between non-farm employment and non-agricultural employment.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

- (a) Explain the reasons for the persistence of indebtedness among the farmers households in India.
- (b) Examine the effect of climate change on rural India.

- (c) Examine the emerging trend of rural non-farm employment in India during the post-reform period.
- (d) Examine the impact of globalisation on rural poverty and inequality in India with special reference to West Bengal.

3. Answer any *two* of the following : 10×2

- (a) Explain the factors that affect rural industrialisation in India.
 - (b) Examine the role of institutional credit in agricultural growth of India during pre-independence period.
 - (c) Examine the impact of economic reforms on rural employment in India.
 - (d) Critically examine the food security issues and policy options for the provision of food security in India.
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