

2009**M.A. / M.Sc.****1st Semester Examination****ECONOMICS WITH RURAL DEVELOPMENT****PAPER—II****Full Marks : 40****Time : 2 Hours**

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Group—A

1. Answer any five questions of the following : 2×5
- (a) Describe the components of Capability Poverty Measure.
 - (b) Define the concept of labour force used in estimating employment or unemployment.
 - (c) What are the basic characteristics of economic infrastructure in an economy.
 - (d) Why were economic reforms necessary in the Indian Economy during mid—1991 ?
 - (e) Define Poverty Gap Index as a measure of Poverty in an economy.
 - (f) What problems would arise due to Privatisation Policy in an economy like that of India ?
 - (g) What are the components of Social sector infra-structural facilities ?
 - (h) Mention the basic features of the industrial sector of India at the time of Independence.
 - (i) What do you mean by the 'Top-down' approach of any economic programme ?

(Turn Over)

- (j) Mention the Educational policies taken up by the Government in recent times.

Group—B

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

2. Evaluate the impact of various reforms that have been adopted in the financial sector of the Indian economy.
3. Discuss the trend of rural poverty of India after economic reforms of 1991.
4. Explain the various components of 'liberalisation' policy taken up in the Indian economy
5. What are the leakages that arise in the role of Public Sector in providing social sector infrastructural facilities? Explain.

Group—C

Answer any *two* questions of the following : 10×2

6. How does the New Industrial Policy of 1991 differ from the earlier industrial policies? Critically compare the industrial policies taken up so far in the Indian economy.
7. Make a critical analysis of the performance of Roads and Railways sector of the Indian economy since 1980. Present a critical evaluation of the reform measures adopted in the economic infrastructural sector.
8. Critically evaluate the reform measures taken up in the Foreign Trade sector of the Indian economy?
9. Present the trend in GDP growth in recent times. Has it been possible to eradicate the twin sins of poverty and unemployment in India, with this growth? Explain.