

2011
M.A/M.Sc.
4th Semester Examination
ECONOMICS

PAPER—XIV (EC-2402)

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* of questions : 2×5
- (a) Does off-farm employment differ from non-farm employment in India ?
 - (b) What do you mean by 'Informalisation of the formal sectors' in India ?
 - (c) Define unorganised workers.
 - (d) Distinguish between National Rural Employment Guarantee programme and the earlier wage employment programme.
 - (e) What do you mean by Microfinance programme in India ?
 - (f) What is the trend of poverty and inequality in West Bengal during the post reform period ?
 - (g) What do you mean by change in cropping pattern ?
 - (h) What are the reasons for the persistence of indebtedness among the farmer households in India ?
 - (i) Define the concept of economic drain.
 - (j) Define the concept of food security.

(Turn Over)

Group—B

2. Answer any two questions : 5×2
- (a) Explain the constraints of Rural Industrialisation in India.
 - (b) Analyse the structural composition of rural non-farm employment.
 - (c) What a note on Ashok Mehta Committee's recommendation on decentralized planing in India.
 - (d) Discuss the effects of de-industrialisation in India during the British period.

Group—C

3. Answer any two questions : 10×2
- (a) Briefly explain the features of National Rural Health Mission in India. Evaluate the performance of the Mission.
 - (b) Explain the factors that determine the variation of rural non-farm employment in India.
 - (c) Discuss the evolution of decentralized planning with special emphasis on the following :
 - (a) District Planning Committee.
 - (b) District Development Plan.
 - (c) Village development Report.
 - (d) City corporate plan.
 - (d) Discuss briefly the causes and consequences of commercialisation of agriculture in India during the British period.