

**2007**

ECONOMICS

PAPER-XI

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 t -hours*  
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Answer any five questions

*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 whenever necessary*

1. Describe briefly the different approaches to rural development. Which of the approaches do you consider appropriate for India ? Give reasons for your answer. is
2. What do mean by rural development. Discuss the **rationale** for rural development in developing countries. 5+10
3. **Define plan and planning.** Discuss the **rationale for decentralised planning.** Analyse the different steps of **decentralised** planning. 4+6+5
4. **Discuss** different approaches to the concept of poverty. Discuss why Sen's index is considered the best for **measurement** of poverty. 6+9

5. Why do you suggest that rural industrialization will solve many of the problems, mainly in rural India'? What policies do you suggest appropriate for India? 7+8
6. Define Lorenz ratio. Why is it considered the best measure of inequality? 5+10
7. Define food security. Does commercialisation of agriculture affect food security adversely'? Give reasons for your answer. 5+10
8. Discuss in what respects Ranis-Fei model of economic development is an improvement over Lewis model. 15
9. What is meant by rural non-farm employment. Discuss different hypotheses concerning its growth. 5+10
10. What constitute own revenue of Panchayats ? Why is own resource mobilisation of panchayats important? What factors determine its level and pattern? 3+5+7