

2009**M.A/M.Sc.****4th Semester Examination****ECONOMICS WITH RURAL DEVELOPMENT****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.

Answer all questions.

1. Answer any five of the following : 2×5
- (a) What do you mean by financial reforms?
 - (b) Distinguish between non-farm employment and non-agricultural employment.
 - (c) What are the important features of microfinance programme in West Bengal?
 - (d) What do you mean by colonialism?
 - (e) Define commercialisation of agriculture.
 - (f) What are the constraints of rural industrialisation in India?
 - (g) What do you mean by land tenure system in India?
 - (h) What is deindustrialisation hypothesis?

(Turn Over)

- (i) Distinguish between institutional credit and non-institutional credit.
- (j) What is change in cropping pattern ?
2. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 5×2
- (a) Did the changes in land tenure system in British India help agricultural development ?
- (b) What are the important features of NREGA ?
- (c) Examine the role of institutional credit in agricultural growth of India.
- (d) Examine the food security issues with reference to India.
3. Answer any *two* of the following : 10×2
- (a) Explain the justifications for decentralised rural development planning in India. Discuss the structure and related issues of decentralised planning in India. 4+6
- (b) Evaluate the progress of NREGP in states of India. What recommendations have been made by NCEUS for effective implementation of this programme. 5+5
- (c) Examine critically the degree of indebtedness of farmer households and factors causing indebtedness and suicides among the farmers in India.
- (d) Explain the factors influencing non-farm employment in India. 10
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