2015

M.A. / M.Sc.

1st Semester Examination

ECONOMICS

PAPER-ECO-101

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 two questions of the following: 2×2
 - (a) Define the rate of profit in the Ricardian system and explain it.
 - (b) How the share of wage is determined in the Ricardian system?
 - (c) What is the Physiocracy?
 - (d) What are the benefits of division of labour suggested by Adam Smith?
- 2. Answer any one of following questions: 1×6
 - (a) Explain the stationary state situation in the Ricardian system.

(b) What should be the measure of value according to Smith? Explain the labour command theory?

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3. Answer any one the following questions:

1×10

- (a) Write a short note on Ricardian concept of Machinery.
- (b) Explain the concepts of physical possibility and economic profitability of division of labour.

Group—B

- **4.** Answer any two question from the following: 2×2
 - (a) Distinguish between concrete labour and abstract labour.
 - (b) Define organic composition of Capital.
 - (c) What is the fundamental contradiction of the capitalist mode of production?
 - (d) What is cycle of Capital?
- **5.** Answer any one question from the following: 1×6
 - (a) Explain Marx's theory of surplus value.
 - (b) Explain Marx's theory of falling tendency of rate of profit.
- **6.** Answer any one question from the following: 1×10
 - (a) Critically examine the transformation problem.
 - (b) Explain Marx's Reproduction Scheme.