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M.A. / M.Sc.

4th Semester Examination 2022

ECONOMICS

PAPER—ECO—402

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS: EXPERIENCES

Full Marks : 50

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.

2×2

(a) Define Unorganised sector as is done by ILO and NCEUS.

(Turn Over)

- (b) What do you mean by rural industrialization?
- (c) Distinguish between demand pull and distress push expansions of rural non-farm employment.
- (d) What do you mean by the AAA approach of food security?

2. Answer any *two* questions.

2×4

- (a) Explain in details the concept of Employment Structural Index.
- (b) Explain the components of Global Hunger Index (GHI). What is the trend of GHI of India in the last ten years?
- (c) Explain the constraints of rural industrialization in India.
- (d) Explain the salient features of the status of nutrition security in India.

3. Answer any *one* question.

1×8

- (a) What are the major challenges before the unorganised sector? Describe the social

protection programmes undertaken by the Government of India in recent times.

- (b) Explain the process of expansion of rural non-farm employment.

Group - B

4. Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

- (a) What are the objectives of rural development ?
- (b) What are the major weaknesses of the 'Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)' ?
- (c) Define Trickle Down and Trickle up effects.
- (d) What are the functions of the local government ?

5. Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

- (a) What were the objectives of the 'Swarnajayanti Gram Swarazgar Yojana (SGSY)' ?
- (b) Discuss the social, economic, and political linkages for the overall sustainable rural development.

(c) Define Inclusive Growth. Mention the elements of inclusive growth. 2+2

(d) Discuss the strategies of attaining inclusive growth in rural India as par the programme undertaken by the NITI Ayog.

6. Answer any one question. 1×8

(a) Discuss the merits of 'decentralised planning'. Discuss the challenges faced by local government bodies in India. 4+4

(b) With what vision 'Aajeevika' was introduced? Critically evaluate the role of the 'National Rural livelihoods Mission (NRLM) in achieving the vision of 'Aajeevika'. 2+6

[Internal assessment - 10]
