

2011

M.A/M.Sc.

4th Semester Examination

ECONOMICS

PAPER—XIII (EC-2401)

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) What do you mean by trickle down effect ?
 - (b) What constitute target group ?
 - (c) Distinguish between plan and planning ?
 - (d) What is meant by modern sector ?
 - (e) What is rural-urban linkage ?
 - (f) Define inequality ?
 - (g) Distinguish between integration and coordination in the context of decentralised planning.
 - (h) Why is rural development so important in India ?
 - (i) Why is rural industrialization so necessary today in India ?
 - (j) What is Sen's poverty index ?

Group—B

2. Answer any two questions : 5×2
- (a) Discuss the merits and limitations of general economic development approach to rural development.
 - (b) What do you mean by people's participation in the context of decentralised planning? Discuss its nature.
 - (c) How does commercialization of agriculture affect India's economy? Explain.
 - (d) State, in short, the nature and trends rural unemployment in India.

Group—C

3. Answer any two questions : 10×2
- (a) Discuss the merits and limitations of positive measures of the quality.
 - (b) Discuss the importance and limitations of micro finance approach to rural development.
 - (c) Explain critically the Lewis model, relating to agriculture and industry interactions.
 - (d) State and explain carefully major shortcomings of the policies followed in India to solve the problem of food insecurity.