M.A./M.Sc. 4th Semester Examination, 2015

ECONOMICS

PAPER — ECO-401

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

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 wherever necessary

GROUP — A

1. Answer any two questions :

   (a) Define Human Poverty Index (HPI).

   (b) Explain the MPCRQ criterion of investment for a developing economy.

   \( \text{(Turn Over)} \)
the main features of 73rd Act, 1992?

1 between balanced and growth strategy.

e question : 6 × 1

iscuss the nature and trend of inequality in rural West Bengal t-reforms period.

the different policy instruments development.

me question : 10 × 1

ish between absolute, relative and measures of inequality. Are all of cessary for inequality comparison?

ly describe Kaushik Basu's sation of the Harris-Todaro model ation in a developing economy.
GROUP - B

4. Answer any two questions: 2 × 2

(a) What are the major food intervention programmes in the post-liberalisation era in India?

(b) Distinguish between demand-pull and distress-push factors of expansion of RNFE.

(c) Distinguish between protective and promotional aspects of social protection.

(d) What do you mean by rural industrialisations?

5. Answer any one question: 6 × 1

(a) Explain the features of MGNREGP.

(b) Explain the features of pattern of growth of RNFE in India during post-reforms period.
6. Answer any one question: 10 x 1

(a) (i) Explain the different parameters for measuring food security.

(ii) Critically discuss the role of PDS as provider of food security in India. 5 + 5

(b) State and explain the nation of Social Protection Floor. 10