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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 : 2 × 2
- (a) Define Human Poverty Index (HPI).
- (b) Explain the MPCRQ criterion of investment for a developing economy.

(Turn Over)

(2)

the main features of 73rd
Act, 1992 ?

a balanced and
growth strategy.

6 question : 6 × 1

discuss the nature and trend of
inequality in rural West Bengal
post-reforms period.

the different policy instruments
for development.

10 question : 10 × 1

discuss the difference between absolute, relative and
measures of inequality. Are all of
measures necessary for inequality comparison ?

briefly describe Kaushik Basu's
modification of the Harris-Todaro model
of migration in a developing economy.

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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.

(4)

6. Answer any *one* question : 10 × 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