

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Answers may be given either in English or in Bengali but all answers must be in one and the same language.

GROUP-A

Answer any three Questions :

1. "The economic reforms introduced since July, 1991 imply a major shift in the strategies of economic management as well as on the objectives of development". Explain and examine. 40
2. In what sense Lewis regards surplus labour as unlimited in supply ? What are the difficulties in using this labour for development ? 40
3. Despite economic growth, massive poverty continues to exist in the country. Examine the factors that are responsible for this phenomenon. 40
4. "Technological improvement is an essential but not a sufficient condition for agricultural development in the country". Discuss. 40
5. Describe the contents and implications of the strategy of development which the planners adopted for the country, beginning with the Second Plan. What provisions were made for the successful application of the strategy ? 40

GROUP-B

Answer any two Questions :

6. Review the role of public sector in Indian economy. In this connection consider the new approach of the Government towards its role as embodied in the policy of 1991. 40
7. Give in brief the provisions of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in respect of
 - a) trade in agriculture;
 - b) trade in services; and
 - c) trade related investments10+(10+10+10)
8. In the context of West Bengal economy discuss the changing composition of SDP interpreting the major changes that has taken place. 40

