

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 same language.

GROUP-A

Answer any THREE Questions.

1. What do you understand by the term "Economic Drain" ? To what extent were the Britishers justified in drawing India her wealth and resources ? Why were not the Indians able to stop this loot ?
10+20+10
2. In what sense Lewis regards surplus labour as unlimited in supply ? What are the difficulties in using this labour for development ?
30+10
3. Explain the statement that Green-Revolution enabled the Government to procure sufficient foodgrains to build its stocks that could be used during times of shortage.
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4. Make out a case for economic planning for an underdeveloped country. Discuss the importance of economic planning in a developing country.
20+20
5. Give a brief account of the present position and progress made by railways in India. What main shortcomings are to be found in the country's rail system ?
30+10

GROUP-B

Answer any TWO Questions.

6. "Financial inclusion is one of the most essential components of inclusive growth" — Comment.
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7. In what particular ways has 'foreign-aid' helped the Indian economy ? Also refer to the main problem and difficulties that have arisen because of its use.
20+20
8. Discuss the recent performance of West-Bengal economy indicating the major initiatives taken by the West-Bengal Government to make it an industrial destination.
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