

2021

ECONOMICS

PAPER-II

Time Allowed — 3 Hours

Full Marks — 200

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. Write short notes on: 20×2=40
 - (a) Effects of Green Revolution on Environment in India.
 - (b) Effects of Gender Inequalities on Health.
2. Discuss the economic consequences of Partition on the state of West Bengal. 40
3. What were the major changes in fiscal policy that took place in the Indian economy in the post 1991 period? 40
4. What was the impact of commercialization of agriculture on Indian economy in the pre-independence period? 40
5. According to Asian Development Bank, “21.9% of the population lives below the national poverty line in 2011.” Give your views on the causes of persistent poverty in spite of numerous poverty alleviation programmes launched by the Government of India. 40

Group-B

Answer any two questions.

6. Give a brief overview of the TRIPs Agreement of WTO. 40
7. What is Human Development Index? How is it calculated? Why is it more relevant to use HDI than income to measure the state of development of a country? 10+20+10=40
8. Why is environmental protection necessary for sustainable development? 40

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