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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.

- The nature of economic growth in India is described as jobless growth. Do you agree with this view?
 Give arguments in favour of your answer.

 2+38=40
- 2. What do you understand by the term 'Economic-Drain'? To what extent were the Britishers justified in drawing India hemwealth and resources. Why were not the Indians able to stop the loot? 10+20+10=40
- 3. What do you understand by poverty in the Indian context? Discuss the poverty alleviation programmes undertaken during India's five year plans. 20+20=40
- 4. Discuss the future outlook on environment with particular reference to Sustainable development. 40
- Make out a case for economic planning for an underdeveloped country. Discuss the importance of economic planning in a developing country.

Group-B

Answer any two questions.

- Discuss the role of land reforms in agricultural development. Identify the factors that were responsible for the success of land reforms in India.
- 7. "Public Sector in India is a mixed bag of failures and successes." —Explain. 20+20=40
- Discuss the recent performance of West Bengal economy indicating the major initiatives taken by the West Bengal Government to make it as industrial destination.

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