

**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. 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 her wealth 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
5. Make out a case for economic planning for an underdeveloped country. Discuss the importance of economic planning in a developing country. 20+20=40

**Group-B**

*Answer any two questions.*

6. Discuss the role of land reforms in agricultural development. Identify the factors that were responsible for the success of land reforms in India. 25+15=40
7. "Public Sector in India is a mixed bag of failures and successes." —Explain. 20+20=40
8. Discuss the recent performance of West Bengal economy indicating the major initiatives taken by the West Bengal Government to make it as industrial destination. 40