

2021

ECONOMICS — HONOURS

Sixth Paper

(Group - B)

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Section - A

Question no. 1 is compulsory. Answer **any two** more questions from the rest.

1. Answer **any five** questions : 2×5
- (a) In what way did the New Economic Policy bring about a change in the development strategy of India?
 - (b) What is the implication of demographic dividend?
 - (c) Name the regulatory authority of the capital market in India. Mention one of its functions.
 - (d) State any two trade reform measures adopted to correct the BOP position of India.
 - (e) What are the objectives of NREGA?
 - (f) Mention two reasons for the deceleration of agricultural growth in the post-reform period.
 - (g) What is 'Multi-fibre Agreement'?
 - (h) What is social exclusion?
2. (a) Discuss how the formation of SEZs have contributed to industrial growth in India.
(b) Examine in this context the issue of land acquisition for the formation of SEZs in India. 5+5
3. (a) Examine three changes in Industrial Policy since the reforms in the early 1990s.
(b) How far has these changes helped to generate industrial growth? 5+5
4. What do you mean by the problem of NPA in the banking sector? Examine the role of banking sector reforms in India towards solving this problem. 4+6

Please Turn Over

Section - B

Question no. 5 is compulsory. Answer **any one** question from the rest.

5. Answer **any five** questions : 2×5
- (a) What is the approximate percentage contribution of the tertiary sector in the SDP of West Bengal in recent times?
 - (b) What are the objectives of forming Self-Help groups?
 - (c) Mention two important hindrances to the industrialization process in West Bengal.
 - (d) What percentage of the operation holdings of West Bengal belong to the small and marginal category?
 - (e) What was the reason for the increase in the work participation rate in West Bengal between 1991 and 2001?
 - (f) What can you say of the general trend of SDP of West Bengal during the last decade?
 - (g) Indicate any two features of the informal sector of West Bengal.
 - (h) Mention two basic features of agrarian relations in West Bengal.
 - (i) Define State Domestic Product (SDP) and mention any two official sources on SDP of West Bengal.
 - (j) Is there any similarity between the occupational structure of West Bengal and India?
6. Give an account of the characteristics of agricultural production in West Bengal during the last few decades. 10
7. What are the problems faced by the small scale industries of West Bengal and what incentives have been given to them? 10
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