

2012

(Nov.-Dec.)

**ECONOMICS**

Paper : Eco-206 (A/B)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

**GROUP – A**

**(Rural Development)**

1. (a) Discuss the basic elements of development. Explain the social constraints in rural development. 8+8=16

Or

- (b) Discuss how development is measured. Do you think that unequal distribution of income is an obstacle for rural development ? Give reasons. 8+8=16
  
2. (a) Explain how efficient utilisation of resources helps in bringing rural development. 16

Or

(b) Discuss the present status of rural infrastructure in Assam. Do you think that infrastructure is a precondition for rural development? Give reasons.  $10+6=16$

3. (a) Discuss the problems of rural industrialisation in India. Suggest remedial measures for the same.  $10+6=16$

Or

(b) Examine the importance of horticulture in rural sector in India. Mention the problems associated with horticultural development by giving example of North East India.

$8+8=16$

4. (a) Discuss community development programmes operated in India.  $16$

Or

(b) Describe the employment generation programmes which are in operation in India. Do you think that these programmes could achieve their objectives? Give reasons.

$10+6=16$

5. (a) Discuss the functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.  $16$

Or

(b) Write short notes on :

(i) Foreign Investment and Foreign Aid 8

(ii) Decentralised planning. 8

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