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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A./B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021

DSE-P2-ECONOMICS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**Choose any *one* from DSE-701 to DSE-704
(Excluding which has been chosen from DSE1)**

DSE-701

Economics of Health and Education

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Explain the demand and supply of education.
 - (b) What do you mean by Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM)?
 - (c) Mention any three benefits of education.
 - (d) What do you mean by health financing?
 - (e) What do you mean by social institutions of Gender Index?
 - (f) Explain the concept of universalization of education.

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

- 2. Explain gender gap and gender equity.
- 3. Write a short note on child labour.
- 4. Distinguish between private and public educational institute.
- 5. Write briefly the role of public sector in health care.
- 6. Explain briefly the importance of health and education in human development.
- 7. Write a short note on maternal mortality status of India.

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

8. Discuss the issues on Class, Caste and Gender.
9. Write elaborately about education financing.
10. Explain the causes of market failure in the health care sector.
11. Discuss the importance of education and health in creating a skilled labour force.

DSE-702

Economic History of India

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Explain the concept of production and investment.
- (b) What do you mean by inequality of income?
- (c) Explain the drain of wealth.
- (d) Mention three key features of land market.
- (e) Explain the concept of de-industrialization.
- (f) Write shortly on the famines under Colonial rule.

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

2. Write a short note on standard of living.
3. Write a note on food security.
4. Give a picture of labour market in British India.
5. Explain the agrarian structure and land relations in British Rule.
6. Describe the equipments and technology used in agriculture in Colonial India.
7. Write a note on the property ownership of lands under the Colonial India.

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

8. Discuss about the theories of economic History.
9. Discuss about the nature of industrialization in the interwar period.

10. Critically discuss the de-industrialization process in Colonial India.
11. Describe the trade policies under the British Rule.

DSE-703

Indian Political Economy

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
 - (a) What do you mean by growth?
 - (b) Define welfare state.
 - (c) Explain the concept of globalization.
 - (d) What do you mean by sustainable development?
 - (e) Explain financial crisis.
 - (f) Explain labour rights.

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

2. Write shortly the limitations of development.
3. Explain financial liberalization.
4. Write a short note on 'Gender in Work'.
5. How does globalization impact on the state autonomy?
6. Distinguish between fordist and post-fordist production.
7. Write a short note on uneven development.

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

8. Discuss about fordist and post-fordist capitalist production.
9. Discuss about the new perspectives of Indian political economy.
10. Discuss inequality and exclusion in the context of globalization.
11. Write an historical overview of Indian political system.

DSE-704

Topics in Public Economics

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Explain the concept of social advantage.
 - (b) Define opportunity cost.
 - (c) What do you mean by public debt?
 - (d) Mention three important functions of Gram Panchayat.
 - (e) Explain fiscal deficit.
 - (f) Explain the term 'Incidence of Taxation'.

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

- 2. Write the limitations of social advantage.
- 3. Write notes on VAT and GST.
- 4. What is the structure of tax system in India? Explain.
- 5. What is public goods? How does it differ from private goods?
- 6. Distinguish between vertical fiscal imbalances and horizontal fiscal imbalance.
- 7. Write the functions of municipal corporation.

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

- 8. Discuss about fiscal federalism in India.
- 9. Discuss about functions and resources of local bodies.
- 10. How does the applications of Coase Theorem resolve the problem of externalities?
- 11. Explain the principle of maximum social advantage.

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