



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
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DSE4-ECONOMICS

Full Marks: 60

ASSIGNMENT

*The questions are of equal value.
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Choose any *one* paper form: DSE-705, DSE-706 and DSE-707
Except the one attempted DSE3
The candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**DSE-705
Tribal Economics**

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following 20×2 = 40

1. What are the causes and consequences of land alienation in tribal society of India? 20
2. Explain Sub-Plan approach, MADA and Cluster approach associated with tribal development in India. 20
3. Outline the role of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in economic empowerment of tribal women in India. 20
4. Give a brief account of the tribal development during five-year plans in India. 20

GROUP-B

Answer any *two* questions from the following 10×2 = 20

5. Explain the characteristics of Tribal economy. 10
6. How can tribal communities help in the conservation and protection of forest resources? 10
7. Discuss about the trends of exploitation among the tribal population in contrast to the main stream population. 10
8. What are the important allied activities associated with tribal agriculture of India? 10

DSE-706

Comparative Economic Development (1850-1950)

GROUP-A

Answer any two questions from the following

20×2=40

1. Describe the economic thoughts put forward by Physiocracy and Mercantilism. 20
2. How did the British Industrial Revolution change its socio-economic dynamics? 20
3. What major economic changes took place in China since 1978? 20
4. Discuss the trends in commerce and manufacturing in China. 20

GROUP-B

Answer any two questions from the following

10×2=20

5. Explain the causes behind the failure of the industrial revolution in the extra European world. 10
6. Discuss the trends in population in China since 1949. 10
7. Discuss about agrarian surplus and the role of the peasantry in economic development. 10
8. Write a short note on diffusion of Industrial Revolution in the Western World. 10

DSE-707

Topics in International Economics

GROUP-A

Answer any two questions from the following

20×2=40

1. "Balance of payments always balances" – explain. 20
2. Explain in detail the Elasticity Approach and Absorption Approach to Balance of Payments. 20
3. Explain quota and different types of quantitative restriction. 20
4. How does the imposition of tariff affect income distribution? 20

GROUP-B

Answer any two questions from the following

10×2=20

5. Explain fixed, flexible and floating exchange rates. 10
6. Discuss the concept of Optimum tariff. 10
7. Discuss the major functions of IMF. 10
8. Describe major functions of WTO. 10

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