

#### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL B A /B Sc. Honours 3rd Semester Examination 202

B.A./B.Sc. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2021

# **GE2-P1-ECONOMICS**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

### The question paper contains GE3A, GE3B and GE3C. The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *three* courses. Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.

# GE3A

## MICROECONOMICS

# **GROUP-A**

## Answer any *four* questions from the following

 $3 \times 4 = 12$ 

- 1. What are the determinants of demand?
- 2. Define MU, MRS, MP.
- 3. Explain the law of variable proportions?
- 4. What are the characteristics of monopolistic competition?
- 5. Define scarcity rent, differential rent and quasi-rent.
- 6. What is the difference between
  - (i) Marginal cost and marginal revenue,
  - (ii) Marginal product and marginal utility?

## **GROUP-B**

## Answer any *four* questions from the following

 $6 \times 4 = 24$ 

- 7. Establish the relationship between AC and MC with a diagram.
- 8. Diagramatically, explain the relationship among TP, AP and MP.

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- 9. Explain price, cross and income elasticity of demand.
- 10. What is the relation between TU and MU? Explain with diagram.
- 11. Explain the Ricardian theory of rent.
- 12. Discuss the long-run equilibrium in a perfectly competitive market.

#### **GROUP-C**

#### Answer any *two* questions from the following

 $12 \times 2 = 24$ 

- 13. Discuss the equilibrium of a consumer with indifference curve and budget line.
- 14.(a) Define AR, MR and Price Elasticity of Demand.
  - (b) Explain the relationship among AR, MR and Price Elasticity of Demand.
- 15. Explain the role of collective bargaining in wage determination.
- 16. What is elasticity of demand? Explain the point method of measuring elasticity of demand.

#### GE3B

#### **INDIAN ECONOMY-I**

#### **GROUP-A**

#### Answer any *four* questions from the following

 $3 \times 4 = 12$ 

- 1. What are GNP, GDP and PCI?
- 2. What do you mean by New agricultural technology or strategy?
- 3. Define agricultural marketing.
- 4. What are the features of LDCs?
- 5. Write the full form of NABARD and AGMARK. What are they?
- 6. Mention the three key roles played by agriculture in India.

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#### **GROUP-B**

# Answer any four questions from the following $6 \times 4 = 24$

- 7. Explain the factors behind India's population growth.
- 8. What are the various difficulties in measuring national income in India?
- 9. Explain the causes of low productivity of Indian agriculture.
- 10. Describe the land reform programme of India.
- 11. Discuss the different functions of NABARD.
- 12. Write about the various problems faced by agricultural marketing in India.

### **GROUP-C**

## Answer any *two* questions from the following $12 \times 2 = 24$

- 13. What is green revolution? Describe its effects.
- 14. Describe the recent population policy of the government.
- 15. Write about the sectoral composition of India's National income.
- 16. What are the causes of underdevelopment of the Indian Economy?

## GE3C Money and Banking GROUP-A

### **Answer any** *four* **questions from the following** $3 \times 4 = 12$

- 1. Explain the concept of money.
- 2. What are capital markets?

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- 3. Define balance sheet and portfolio management.
- 4. Write about the sources of interest rate differentials.
- 5. What is the problem of asymmetric information, adverse selection and moral hazard?
- 6. What are the functions of Central Bank?

#### **GROUP-B**

#### Answer any four questions from the following

 $6 \times 4 = 24$ 

- 7. Differentiate between money market and financial market.
- 8. What are the major functions of money?
- 9. Write about the structure of Indian Banking System.
- 10. Discuss the theories of term structure of interest rates.
- 11. Describe the current monetary policy of India.
- 12. Explain the role of financial market in economic development.

#### **GROUP-C**

### Answer any two questions from the following

 $12 \times 2 = 24$ 

- 13. What are the instruments of monetary control used by RBI?
- 14. How is interest rate determined in an economy?
- 15. Discuss the role of Indian banking system.
- 16. Describe the structure of capital market in India.

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