

UG 5th Semester Examination 2021

ECONOMICS (Honours)

Paper Code : DSE-2

(CBCS)

Full Marks: 32

Time : Two Hours

DSE-2A

Money and Financial Markets

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Group – A

Answer any four questions

$2 \times 4 = 8$

1. Define High Powered money.
2. How does the Clearing House of Central Bank work?
3. Define Call money.
4. Define repo rate and reverse repo rate.
5. Distinguish between the primary and secondary money market.
6. Why is the Central Bank called the lender of the last resort?

Group - B

Answer any four questions.

$4 \times 4 = 16$

7. Briefly explain the process of multiple deposit creation by the commercial banking system.
8. State the different components of M_1 , M_2 , M_3 , and M_4 .
9. Briefly explain the determinants of interest rate.
10. Distinguish between the money market and the capital market.
11. What is a Balance Sheet? Briefly discuss the components of a Balance Sheet.
12. Define money market. State the features of money market.
13. How does 'open market operations' help in controlling money supply?
14. How does asymmetric information in credit market create moral hazard problem?

Group - C

Answer any one question.

$8 \times 1 = 8$

15. Critically explain the Loanable Fund Theory of interest rate determination.
16. Discuss the recommendations of the Narasimham Committee - II on banking sector reforms.

DSE-2B
WEST BENGAL ECONOMY

GROUP- A

ANSWER ANY *FOUR* QUESTIONS:

2×4=8

1. Who patronized handicrafts in Bengal in the pre-colonial period?
2. What is casualization of work force?
3. Mention two pillars of economic development of the Rural Economy in West Bengal.
4. Indicate two major problems of Small Scale and Cottage Industries of West Bengal.
5. Which factor caused Bengal to turn into a Pauper from a Prosperous Economy in the Colonial Period?
6. What are the major factors in computing Human Development Index?

GROUP- B

Answer Any Four Questions:

4 × 4 = 16

7. Describe the trends of the sectoral compositions of SDP in West Bengal during the last decade.

8. Briefly describe the role of rural non-farm employment in West Bengal in generating employment.
9. Discuss briefly the role of cottage and small scale industries on West Bengal economy.
10. Describe the performance of West Bengal in controlling child and maternal mortality relative to the average performance of India.
11. Explain how Regional Rural Banks play a significant role in credit generation in rural parts of West Bengal.
12. Discuss the major problems of mechanisation of agriculture in West Bengal.
13. Describe the problems of Agro- marketing in West Bengal?
14. Discuss the major causes of drop out problems of elementary education in West Bengal.

GROUP-C

ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION:

8×1=8

15. Analyse the economic consequences of partition of Bengal during the British rule.
16. Define Financial Inclusion Index. Describe the role of Commercial Banks in achieving financial inclusion in West Bengal. (2+6)

DSE-2C
Gender and Development

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group – A

Answer any four questions

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2 × 4 = 8

1. What are the causes of gender division of labour in the family?
2. What do you mean by occupational segregation of labour?
3. Define Gender Empowerment Index.
4. State how the gender gap in education is measured.
5. What is reproductive health?
6. What is 'total fertility rate'?

Group-B

Answer any *four* questions

4×4= 16

7. Write a note on Marriage Dissolution.
8. Explain the role of patriarchy in a family.
9. Mention different types of exploitation on women workers.
10. How the missing women in Indian workforce are identified?
11. Describe the differential impacts of women participation in workforce.
12. Write short note on 'gender and nutrition'.
13. Explain the connection between 'wage disparity' and 'gender segregation in workforce'.
14. Briefly explain different measure to reduce gender inequality.

Group- C

Answer any *one* question

8×1=8

15. Discuss the factors affecting women workforce participation.
16. What is domestic violence? How does the Domestic Violence Act help to curb the violence in India?
(2+6)