M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester-II
Economics
Course: C10
(Indian Economics)

Time: 3 Hours **Full marks: 40**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer ***any two***questions.

Group-A

1. It is widely believed that "prior to 1980, the growth rates of the Indian states were mediocre but relatively uniform. After 1980, however, the futures of the states diverged considerably". Explain. 10

2. Define Revenue deficit, budget deficit and fiscal deficit in the context of Public finance in India. Why the notion of budget deficit was withdrawn from the budget proposal of the Government of India? 5+5

3. How do you think India's food grain policy can be re-designed to ensure price stabilization after plugging the loopholes in the existing food grains policy? 10

4. Bring out the nexus between Agricultural Growth and Rural Income distribution in the context of West Bengal Agriculture. 10

Group-B

5. Write a note on the performance of major macroeconomic indicators in the last few decades. 10

6. Discuss briefly the characteristics of labour market in India. 10

7. Critically discuss the different measurements of poverty adopted by the government of India in different time periods? 10

8. Evaluate the performance of different flagships programmes of the Government of India that promotes inclusiveness. 10