

2013

(July)

Pre-Ph.D. Examination

Contemporary Economic Issues

Full Marks: 75

Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any **five** questions

1. With the help of evolving theory of economic development and practice, examine the issue of Rural Non-Farm Employment(RNFE) in developing countries.

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2. Take any issue of your choice such as equity, gender, sustainable development, income, capability expansion, globalization, inclusive development etc.; link it up with RNFE and write a research review on the same.

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3. Explain the genesis and continuity of the informal sector in the urban space of the developing countries based on various development theories.

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4. Choose any topic of your choice such as migration, child labour, skill development, poverty, waste management, globalization, linkages, finance etc.; link it up with urban informal sector and examine the whole as a contemporary research issue in economics of development.

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5. Why does the need for private participation arise in infrastructure sector? Discuss at least four PPP models that have been commonly used in different countries of the world.

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6. Critically discuss the problem of infrastructure in North East India and suggest measures to overcome it.

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7. What is market failure? Discuss how will you model market failure for environmental goods.

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8. Critically examine how proper assignment of property rights provides an efficient solution to environmental problems.

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