

2012

(July)

Pre-Ph.D. Exam

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. In the framework of development theory and practice, analyse the growth, composition and determinants of rural non-farm employment in India. 15
2. Establish the correspondence between the various features of MGNREGA and the theory of sustainable rural development. 15
3. Discuss the genesis and relevance of urban informal sector in development theory and practice. 15
4. Analyse the relationship between urban informal sector and migration in the context of the development dynamics of the developing countries. 15
5. What are the basic models of PPP in the field of infrastructure? Discuss with some suitable examples. 15
6. What are the influencing factors which affect successful delivery of infrastructure? Discuss the scope of PPP model in infrastructure development in the north eastern states of India. 15
7. Critically discuss the role of Coase theorem in dealing with externality problem when there is absence of property right. 15
8. Based on the market approach, explain the economic solution to environmental Problem. 15