M.A/M.Sc. 1st Semester Examination, 2010

ECONOMICS

(Economics with Rural Development)

PAPER - ECO-101

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP-A

- 1. Answer any *five* of the following questions: 2×5
 - (a) Define division of labour.
 - (b) What is quasi rent?

- (c) What do you mean by subsistence wage?
- (d) What is neo-classical economics?
- (e) Distinguish between value and price.
- (f) What is extended reproduction?
- (g) Mention two merits of division of labour.
- (h) Define simple reproduction scheme.
- (i) Define stock following Smith.
- (j) What do mean by technological progress.

GROUP-B

Answer any two questions:

5 x 2

- 2. Explain how division of labour is limited by the extent of market.
- 3. Discuss how Karl Marx explain the falling tendency in the rate of profit in a capitalist economy.

- 4. Discuss how Ricardo establishes the inverse relation wages and profit.
- 5. Discuss Marxian analysis of transformation problem.

GROUP-C

Answer any two questions:

 10×2

- Discuss how Adam Smith criticised Mercantile Policy.
- 7. Discuss Marx's theory of surplus value.
- 8. Discuss how Ricardo's theory of value is an improvement over Smith's theory of value.
- 9. Discuss the conditions of equilibrium under Simple Reproduction Scheme and mention its uses.