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**Semester IV**  
**Subject: ECONOMICS**  
**Paper: ECO - 402**  
(Theory)

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2HRS**

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

**Group A**

*Answer any One of the following questions*

1. Write a short note on the rationalities of rural industrialisation.
2. Briefly explain the major constraints of rural industrialisation in India.
3. Non-farm sector may develop in rural areas due to certain facilitating processes – Explain.
4. Write a brief note on the linkage between farm and non-farm sectors.
5. Explain the components of Global Hunger Index (GHI). What is the trend of GHI of India during last two decades?
6. Write a short note on AAA approach of food security.
7. Explain the salient features of the status of nutrition insecurity in India.
8. Briefly explain the status of nutrition insecurity in relation to the status of food insecurity.
9. Write a short note on the social protection programmes taken up by Government of India during 2007-2015.
10. Critically comment on the employment structural index.
11. Write a short note on the challenges faced by workers of the informal sector.



12. Critically comment on the growth and structural changes of employment in India in recent time.

**Group B**

*Answer any One of the following questions:*

1. Write a short note on the “Development of backward regions”.
2. Briefly discuss the main components of the conventional development strategies along with prerequisites for the self-sustainable development in the backward regions.
3. Write a brief note on the inter-relationships of main factors of development of the alternative strategy for the growth and development of the backward regions.
4. What are the different types of areas identified as backward regions for India? What specific policies are adopted for the development of these areas?
5. Explain the importance of decentralized planning.
6. Comment on the challenges faced by local government bodies.
7. Explain the functions of the local government.
8. Write a note on the sources of funds of the local government bodies.
9. Briefly evaluate “Integrated Rural Development Programme”.
10. Critically evaluate “Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)”.
11. Write a short note on “Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)”.
12. Critically assess the “National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM)”.