



General Degree Examination in Arts (External Old Syllabus) (October 2019)

Economics II
ECG 2 Comparative Economic Development

Answer any **FIVE (05)** questions only
Total number of questions in this paper is 08.
Marks allocated for each question indicated accordingly.
(Time Allocated: Three Hours)

1. (i) What is meant by 'modern economic growth'? (05 Marks)
(ii) Why is the fall of feudalism regarded as a pre - condition of modern economic growth in Western Europe? (15 Marks)
2. Discuss and evaluate the contributions of the agricultural revolution to the process of industrialization in Great Britain during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. (20 Marks)
3. (i) How suitable is the term 'Industrial Revolution' to describe the development process of the industrial sector in Great Britain since the late eighteenth century? (Your answer should be adequately comprehensive) (10 Marks)
(ii) Briefly discuss the role and importance of the technological inventions in cotton industry in the industrial transformation of the Great Britain. (10 Marks)
4. Analyze the similarities/ differences between the agricultural sectors of the Great Britain and France during the nineteenth century. (20 Marks)
5. (i) Explain the main features of Zollverein in Germany. (06 Marks)
(ii) Discuss the main contributions of the Zollverein to the economic development of Germany through the expansion of internal trade during the nineteenth century. (14 marks)
6. Assess the economic and social importance of the creation of a modern transport system Either in Great Britain or Germany. (20 Marks)
7. Critically examine the role of the state in the economic development process of European countries during the nineteenth century with special reference to Germany and France. (20 Marks)
8. Write short notes on any **Four** of the following:-
 - (i) War Communism
 - (ii) The 'New Economic Policy' of Soviet Russia
 - (iii) Mercantilism
 - (iv) The Second Enclosure movement
 - (v) The Corn Law of 1815

(04 x 05 = 20 marks)
