Gurudas College

Internal Examination – 2020

Part II (1+1+1)

Economics Honours

Fourth Paper

(Group A)

Time: 1hr 30 mins Full Marks: 25

1. Answer any one question

- i. 'There can be Economic Growth without economic Development'. Explain
- ii. Explain the concept of static and dynamic surplus of labour with respect to the estimation of disguised unemployment
- iii. Explain the notion of poverty as 'capability failure'
- iv. State two characteristics of urban informal sector

2. Answer any one Question

- i. 'As an index of economic development, the per capita income is a bad choice for an economy' Do you agree? Give arguments
- ii. Lewis Model can explain the transformation of an economy with the help of surplus labour- Explain critically
- iii. Do you think that Land Reform necessarily leads to increased agricultural productivity? Justify your answer.
- iv. 'Higher incidence of poverty is the principal cause of environmental degradation in any LDCS'. Do you agree with that statement? Give reasons.

(Group-B)

Answer any two questions

- 1. Explain the causes behind regional inequality in India
- 2. Discuss the main features of green revolution in India
- 3. Critically evaluate the salient features of the New Industrial Policy of 1991 in India
- 4. Mention two basic characteristics of Indian economic planning. State two reasons for the failure of Nehru- Mahalnobish plan? What is the basic difference between FERA and FEMA?