

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A./B.Sc. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2022

CC4-ECONOMICS

MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. All symbols are of usual significance.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following:

 $3 \times 4 = 12$

- (a) What do you mean by Game theory?
- (b) Explain the concept of differential equation.
- (c) Define pay-off.
- (d) Explain the concept of oscillation related with cobweb model.
- (e) Define knife edge problem related Harrod-Domar Growth model.
- (f) Explain the concept of saddle point in Game theory.

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions from the following

 $6 \times 4 = 24$

- 2. State the rules of dominance in connection with a Two-Person-Zero-Sum Game.
- 3. Outline the Domar's Growth model.
- 4. The following pay-off matrix in a two person game is given

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\
A_1 & 3 & 6 \\
A_2 & p & 5 & 10 \\
A_3 & 6 & 2 & 3
\end{array}$$

For what values of p the game will have a saddle point at the entry (2, 2) i.e at a_{22} ?

5. Describe Solow model mathematically.

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- 6. Write the assumptions of Two Person Zero Sum game. 7. What do you mean by Fair Game and Strictly determinable game? **GROUP-C** $12 \times 2 = 24$ Answer any two questions from the following 8. Describe the cobweb model mathematically and diagramatically. 12 Consider the pay-off 9. 3+3+3+3 Player B B_1 B_2 B_3 B_4 $\begin{array}{c|ccccc}
 A_1 & -6 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\
 A_2 & 7 & -2 & 5 & 7
 \end{array}$ Player A (a) Check if the Game bears a "saddle point". (b) Find A's expected pay-off equation corresponding to A's pure strategy. (c) Find the relevant strategies of A and B
- 10. Explain Samuelson Multiplier Acceleration Interaction model.
- 11. Find the value of the game by using the mixed strategy.

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(d) Find the optimal strategy of A and B.