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M.A. in East Asian Studies – IV Sem.

Paper EA-CH-403: Current Issues in the Chinese Economy

Time 3 hours Maximum Marks: 70

Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.

Answer any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Questions:

- 1. How did the Mao era economy in the PRC structure agriculture and industry?
- What was the household responsibility system in agriculture? What implications did it have for the reform process post 1978?
- 3. What was the pattern of China's SEZ based growth in the 1980s and 1990s?
- 4. Discuss the effect of institutional reforms in any one of the following two sectors of the Chinese economy:
 - a) Trade
 - b) State Owned Enterprises
- 5. How did decentralization of economic decision making impact on economic responses from the provinces? What was the importance of regions and sub-regions in the emerging economic structure of China?
- 6. In China's opening up discuss the significance of any one the following:
 - a) the international economic environment
 - b) China's relations with the KIEOs
 - c) Economic regionalization
- 7. What labour policy reforms did the Chinese state undertake as a consequence of the industrial reforms after the 1990s?
- 8. Discuss any one of the following with reference to China's reform policies:
 - a) Social and economic inequalities
 - b) China's environment policies
 - c) New migration patterns and unemployment
- 9. What ilessons could India learn from the Chinese economic reform experience? Is there a Chinese model to be replicated in India?