International Islamic University Chittagong
Department of Economics & Banking
Semester Ending Examination: Autumn-2021
Program: BSS(Honors)

Course Code: BDEC 2401 Course Title: Bangladesh Economy

Time: 02 Hours & 30 Minutes Full Marks: 50

Answer **any five (05)** the following questions. All parts of a question must be answered sequentially. Figures in the right margin indicate full marks.

1. (a) Define the Gini coefficient and the Lorenz curve. How do we measure inequality using the Gini coefficient and Lorenz curve? 06
   (b) Mention some recommendation to reduce the income inequality in Bangladesh. 04

2. (a) How can you measure poverty in a country? What is the present scenario of poverty in Bangladesh? 05
   (b) Discuss in detail the initiatives of the government of Bangladesh in eradicating poverty. 05

3. (a) In what context were the sustainable development goals (SDGs) adopted? Mention the seventeen (17) goals of the SDG. 05
   (b) Describe the position of Bangladesh in achieving the following two (2) SDGs : 05
   (i) End Hunger and (ii) Quality Education and reduce inequalities.

4. (a) What is meant by remittance? How can remittances play a role in the socio-economic development of a country like Bangladesh? 06
   (b) What do you think Bangladesh can do to increase remittance inflow? 04

5. (a) Which products play a significant role in the export trade of Bangladesh? Which are the main exporting countries for Bangladesh? Explain using the appropriate statistics. 06
   (b) Is Bangladesh's export sector diversified? If not, what suggestions do you have to make this sector more diversified? 04

6. (a) What are the power and energy sectors in Bangladesh? Present the status of power and energy situation in Bangladesh. 06
   (b) How can we achieve the sustainable energy targets? Explain 04

7. Write short notes on (any two): 10
   (i) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflow in Bangladesh (ii) World Bank as the development partner in Bangladesh. (iii) The role of Grameen Bank in poverty alleviation (iv) Role of BIMSTEC