BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA XII ECONOMICS ASSIGNMENT

- 1. What is meant by Agriculture diversification? Why is agricultural diversification essential for rural development in India?
- 2. Why are women, in general and urban women, in particular not working?
- The Prime minister urged to increase the rural income by increasing non-farm activities. Explain how non- farm activities can lead to rise in income of people in rural sector.
- 4. Explain Information Technology (IT) as an option of livelihood in rural areas.
- 5. Self Help groups provide stimulus for institutionalised lending, employment generation and women empowerment in the rural areas. Justify the given statement with valid explanation.
- 6. In recent times the Indian Economy has experienced the problem of casualisation of the workforce. This problem has aggravated by the outbreak of casualisation of the Covid-19.
 - Do you agree with the given statement? Discuss any two advantages of casualisation of the workforce in light of above statement.
- 7. "In India, the self-employment constitutes around 60% employees. The possible incidence of underemployment is the highest among self-employed"

 As an economist, suggest and elaborate any two measures that may be taken to ensure more productive employment for the self-employed.
- 8. Why are regular salaried employees more in urban areas than in rural areas?

 Compare and analyse the 'Women Worker-Population Ratio' in rural and urban areas based on the following information:
 Worker-Population Ratio in India, 2017-2018

Worker-Population Ratio Sex Total Rural Urban Men 52.1 51.7 53.0 Women 16.5 17.5 14.2 Total 34.7 35.0 33.9