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**B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) Third Semester  
Economics  
Paper – I: Economics of Agriculture**

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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- I. Write short notes on any nine of the following:-
- Backward linkages
  - Two problems of agriculture development
  - Mellor's second stage of agriculture development
  - Lewis Unlimited supply of Labour
  - Schultz's idea of Zero Value labour in agriculture
  - Zamindari system
  - Two negative environmental impacts of green revolution
  - Two problems of agricultural labour in India
  - Agricultural taxation in India
  - Difference between marketable and marketed surplus
  - Two effects of Agricultural price policy
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**UNIT – I**

- II. Explain the interdependence of various sectors of the economy with particular reference to Agriculture and Industry. (18)
- III. Explain the nature and scope of Economics of Agriculture. (18)

**UNIT – II**

- IV. Critically examine Schultz model of Transformation of Traditional agriculture. (18)
- V. Critically examine Ranis and Fei model. (18)

**UNIT – III**

- VI. Examine the farm size productivity relationship. (18)

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- VII. What are the main objectives and instruments of Agricultural price policy? Examine the impact of Agricultural price policy in India. (18)

**UNIT - IV**

- VIII. Discuss the main features of Green Revolution in India. What were its positive and negative impacts? (18)
- IX. Credit is the life and blood of all productive activity. Discuss the role of government in providing agricultural credit. (18)

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