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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. I which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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- I. Write short notes on any nine of the following:-
- Define minimum support price
  - What is meant by marketable surplus?
  - Give four examples for unorganized sources of agricultural credit in India
  - Name any two states greatly benefitted from green revolution?
  - Define primary sector
  - What is meant by capitalistic farming
  - What is meant by terms of trade between agriculture and industry
  - Define agricultural Economics
  - What is meant by consolidation of land holdings?
  - What is meant by co-operative farming?
  - Define subsidy
  - What is meant by tenancy reforms? (9x2)

**UNIT – I**

- II. Explain the nature and scope of agricultural Economics? (18)
- III. What are the problems of agricultural development in developing nations? (18)

**UNIT – II**

- IV. Critically explain Meller's and Schultz's models? (9,9)
- V. Explain the Lewis model of unlimited supplies of labour? (18)

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**UNIT - III**

- VI. What are the objectives of land reforms in India? What are the reasons for failure of land reforms in India? (9,9)
- VII. What are the main elements of agricultural price policy in India? On the eve of changing economic environment, suggest appropriate agricultural price policy in India? (13,5)

**UNIT - IV**

- VIII. Explain the merits and demerits of green revolution in India? (9,9)
- IX. Describe the problems of small farmers and agricultural labourers in India and suggest measures for their improvement? (12,6)

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