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**B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) Fourth Semester
Public Administration**

Paper – II [Opt. (i)]: Agricultural Administration in India

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. Attempt any nine of the following in about 25-30 words each:-
- Two problems of agricultural development
 - Agriculture and employment
 - Organisation of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, GOI
 - Role of new technology in agricultural sector
 - Write a short note on Green Revolution in 'India.
 - Issues of agricultural finance
 - NABARD and its contribution
 - Short note on Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
 - Main features of agricultural policy
 - Short note on NITI Aayog's action plan on agriculture
 - Suggest two Remedial Measures for Improvement of Agricultural Marketing.
 - Name two government institutions involved in marketing of agricultural produce.
 - Give two causes of rural indebtedness. (9x2)

UNIT – I

- Agriculture is the backbone of Indian Economy. Comment. (18)
- What are the various problems of agricultural development in India? Suggest measures to overcome them. (18)

UNIT – II

- Discuss the strategies for agricultural growth in 12th Plan and beyond. (18)
- Analyse the problems emerging from the unclear situation concerning responsibilities and powers of the Central and the State Governments in agricultural development in India. (18)

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UNIT - III

- VI. Critically examine the procedure and systems of marketing of agricultural produce. (18)
- VII. Discuss the issues of agricultural finance and rural indebtedness in Indian economy. (18)

UNIT - IV

- VIII. 'NABARD is an apex development bank with a mandate to uplift rural development and promote prosperity of rural areas in India.' Comment and critically discuss the achievements of NABARD. (18)
- IX. Write notes on any two of the following:- (18)
- a) WTO and agriculture
 - b) Importance of Agriculture Research
 - c) Agriculture Education- Main agencies

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