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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. 1 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:-

- a) Agriculture-related growth has been uneven across regions. Comment.
- b) Give two problems of agricultural development.
- c) Give two functions of NABARD
- d) Short note on Indian Council of Agricultural Research
- e) Issues Confronting Indian Agriculture
- f) What measures can be taken to accelerate agricultural growth?
- g) What is the concept of Cooperative Marketing of agricultural produce?
- h) What is rural indebtedness?
- i) Short note on e-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM)
- j) Agriculture and employment
- k) Organisation of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, GOI
- l) WTO
- m) Agricultural finance

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UNIT – I

- II. Write an essay on importance, status and role of agriculture in Indian economy. (18)
- III. What are the problems of agricultural development in India? (18)

UNIT – II

- IV. Discuss agricultural development in India under various five Year Plans. (18)
- V. The structure of centre-state relations in India, with regard to agriculture, has crucially shaped the pattern of agricultural development in India. Comment. (18)

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UNIT – III

- VI. Discuss the impact of ICT on growth and development of agriculture. (18)
- VII. Discuss the concept, defects and remedial measures of agricultural marketing in India. (18)

UNIT – IV

- VIII. Discuss the objectives, functions and role of National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD). (18)
- IX. Write an essay on WTO and its impact on agricultural development in India. (18)

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