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ECONOMICS

Paper-I : Economics of Agriculture

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

Note :- The **first** question is compulsory. Attempt any **nine** parts. Each part carries 2 marks. Attempt **one** question each from Unit I, II, III and IV. Each question carries 18 marks.

(Compulsory Question)

1. (i) Define the term 'Agriculture'.
- (ii) Why price elasticity of demand for agricultural products is low ?
- (iii) Why cartels are not possible in Agriculture ?
- (iv) What do you mean by Traditional Agriculture ?
- (v) How Schultz has defined Traditional Agriculture ?
- (vi) Define the term 'Disguised Unemployment'.
- (vii) Write the objectives of Land Reforms.

- (viii) What is Co-operative better farming ?
- (ix) What is Negative Agricultural Price Policy ?
- (x) Define the term 'New Agricultural Strategy'.
- (xi) Distinguish between marginal and small farmers.
- (xii) Distinguish between Marketable and Marketed Surplus.

UNIT-I

- 2. Discuss the scope of Economics of Agriculture.
- 3. Why is it necessary to accord high priority to agriculture during the initial stages of Economic Development ?

UNIT-II

- 4. Is the Ranis-Fei model an improvement over the Lewis Model ? Explain.
- 5. Discuss the Mellor Model for transformation of Traditional Agriculture.

UNIT-III

- 6. "It is the time to re-visit land reforms in India." Comment.

7. Critically examine the Agricultural Price Policy of India.

UNIT-IV

8. "Green Revolution is not an unmixed blessing." Comment.

9. Discuss the main problems of agricultural labourers in India and also give suggestions to solve these problems.