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**ECONOMICS**

**Paper-I (Economics of Agriculture)**

**Time Allowed : Three Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 90**

**Note :—** Attempt **FIVE** questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory. Select **ONE** question from each Unit. Each question carries **18** marks.

1. Write short notes on any **nine** of the following :

- (a) Backward Linkages.
- (b) Sequential production.
- (c) Should Indian agriculture be taxed ?
- (d) Marketable surplus.
- (e) Poor but efficient hypothesis.
- (f) Two problems faced by small and marginal farmers.
- (g) Give one argument to support positive relationship between farm size and productivity.



- (h) Two sectors of Lewis model of Unlimited supply of labour.
- (i) How should the marketed surplus be utilized ?
- (j) Two suggestions to help agricultural labour and small farmers in India.
- (k) Two features of Stage 2 of Mellor's model of Agricultural Transformation.
- (l) Two negative effects of new agricultural strategy.

### UNIT-I

- 2. What is Agricultural Economics ? Explain its nature and scope. Also Explain how various sectors are interdependent.
- 3. What are the barriers to agricultural development in India ? Give suggestions to remove these barriers and help Indian agriculture grow.

### UNIT-II

- 4. Critically examine Ranis and Fei Model.
- 5. Explain the T.W. Schultz model of transformation of traditional agriculture.

### UNIT-III

- 6. Explain the land reforms introduced in India. How successful were they ?
- 7. What is the Agricultural price policy ? Explain its objectives, instruments and effects.

#### UNIT-IV

8. Explain the formal and informal sources of Agricultural Credit in India. How has the nature of agricultural credit changed since Independence ?
9. What is the New Agricultural Strategy ? Explain its economic, social and environmental effects.