

2012

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

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- I. Attempt any nine of the following in 25 - 30 words each:-
- Why agriculture not becoming a lucrative occupation in India?
 - Define commercial farming.
 - Any two reasons for farmers suicides in India.
 - Name the two states greatly benefitted through green revolution in India.
 - How green revolution increased pollution in India?
 - Any two objectives of tenancy reforms in India.
 - Terms of trade is favourable to agriculture or industry, why?
 - Why distress migration of labour in India?
 - What is meant by crop diversification?
 - Why co-operative farming not prominent in India?
 - What are the two problems with fragmentation of land holdings?
 - Name two reasons for landlessness in India.

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UNIT - I

- II. Briefly explain the nature and scope of agricultural economics? (18)
- III. "Agricultural and industrial sectors are complementary in nature", give your argument in supporting the statement? (18)

UNIT - II

- IV. Critically explain Ranis & Fei model? (18)
- V. Critically explain Meller's and Schultz's models? (18)

UNIT - III

- VI. What are the different components of land reforms, what are the reasons for failure of land reforms in India? (18)

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- VII. Briefly explain about agricultural taxation in India? (18)

UNIT - IV

- VIII. Explain the problems agricultural workers and suggest measures to solve their problems in India? (18)
- IX. Explain different sources of agricultural finance in India. (18)

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