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(5th Semester)

ECONOMICS

(Honours)

Paper No. : ECO-503 (a)

(Agricultural Economics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the role and importance of agricultural development in India. 14

Or

Explain the cropping pattern of major crops in India along with their production trends. 14

UNIT—II

2. What do you understand by Green Revolution? Discuss various economic aspects of Green Revolution. 2+12=14

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Or

Define agricultural technology. Examine the role and importance of modern technology for enhancing agricultural productivity in India. 2+12=14

UNIT—III

3. Discuss the structure and role of cooperative marketing in India. Give suggestion. 10+4=14

Or

Define rural finance. Explain the role of rural finance in India. 2+12=14

UNIT—IV

4. What are various instruments of agricultural price policy? Explain the need for State intervention to maintain agricultural price stability. 7+7=14

Or

Critically examine the public distribution system in India. 14

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UNIT—V

5. Explain the roles of horticulture and floriculture in the development of agricultural sector. 7+7=14

Or

Explain the current developmental scenario of rural infrastructure in India. 14

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