

Ba/Eco-503 (a)

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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. Explain the determinants of cropping pattern
in Indian agriculture. 14

Or

What are the sources of irrigation? Explain
the importance of irrigation in Indian
agriculture. 7+7=14

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UNIT—II

2. What is sustainable agriculture? Explain the benefits of sustainable agriculture. 2+12=14

Or

Write a note on dryland farming. Explain the significance of dryland farming. 6+8=14

UNIT—III

3. What are the problems of agricultural marketing? Also explain the measures taken to improve agricultural marketing. 7+7=14

Or

Discuss the benefits of cooperative marketing. Analyze the performance of cooperative marketing in India. 7+7=14

UNIT—IV

4. What are the goals of agricultural price policy? Discuss the characteristics of agricultural price policy. 7+7=14

Or

Explain the nature of food security in India. 14

UNIT—V

5. Elaborate and explain the benefits of forestry in India. 14

Or

- Explain the food processing industries in India. 14
