

2018

(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*

1. What is Agricultural Economics? Examine the role of agriculture in economic development. 2+12=14

Or

Explain the problems of irrigation works in India. Suggest measures to overcome the problems of irrigation. 7+7=14

2. What do you understand by dryland farming? Briefly explain the importance of dryland farming. 6+8=14

(Turn Over)

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Or

What is Green Revolution? In your opinion, how can the benefits of Green Revolution be extended? 2+12=14

3. What are the functions of cooperative marketing? Give factors for the success of cooperative marketing society. 6+8=14

Or

What are the main functions of NABARD? Analyze the performance of NABARD in India. 6+8=14

4. Explain in detail the public distribution system in India. 14

Or

What are the main features of agricultural price policy? Explain the need for agricultural price policy. 7+7=14

5. Explain the importance of forest in a national economy. What steps have been taken by the Government to improve the forests in India? 6+8=14

Or

Explain the current scenario of food processing industry in India. 14
