

**2012**

(Nov.-Dec.)

**ECONOMICS**

Paper : Eco-205 (A/B)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

**GROUP – A**

**(Economics of Agriculture)**

1. (a) Examine the importance of agriculture in changing situation. Do you think that Rural Development in India is only possible through the development of agriculture? Justify your answer. 10+6=16

Or

- (b) Distinguish between traditional agriculture and modernisation of agriculture. Do you think that traditional agriculture in India is subsistence one? Explain. 8+8=16

2. (a) Distinguish between extensive cultivation and intensive cultivation. Discuss their relative merits and demerits. 4+12=16

Or

- (b) What is risk and uncertainty in agriculture? Describe the methods of reducing risk and uncertainty in agriculture. 4+12=16

3. (a) Discuss the land reforms measures in India. 16

Or

- (b) Write short notes on:
- (i) Disguised unemployment— causes and remedies. 8
  - (ii) Cooperative credit in agriculture. 8

4. (a) Describe three approaches to agriculture marketing. 16

Or

- (b) Write the development of International Commodity Agreement (ICA). Do you think that formation of WTO is a total deviation of ICA? Give reasons. 10+6=16

5. (a) What is producers' response to price? Explain how Cobweb theorem helps to determine producers' response to price in agriculture. 4+12=16

Or

(b) Write short notes on :

(i) Planning in agriculture 8

(ii) Cyclical and seasonal variation of price. 8

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