

2016

(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. Explain some of the important agricultural resources of India. Suggest ways to optimally use these resources.

8+6=14

Or

Explain the importance of agriculture in economic development with special reference to India.

14

2. What is Green Revolution? Give a critical evaluation of it.

2+12=14

Or

Explain some of the emerging trends in agricultural technology. Briefly examine their impacts on Indian agriculture. 7+7=14

3. What are regulated markets? What are their functions? Mention some of their advantages. 2+8+4=14

Or

What is the role of NABARD in Indian agriculture? What are the main obstacles it faces in its working? 8+6=14

4. Critically examine the public distribution system in India. 14

Or

What factors constitute challenges to food security? What measures can be taken to ensure food security? 7+7=14

5. Explain the importance of rural infrastructure. What are the problems associated with it? 7+7=14

Or

Explain the roles of floriculture and horticulture in the development of the agricultural sector. 14
