

2010

M.A./M.Sc.

3rd Semester Examination

ECONOMICS WITH RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PAPER—X (EC-2302 AGECE)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Spl. Paper - Agriculture Economics - II

Group—A

1. Answer any five of the following : 5×2
- (a) Discuss any two environmental impacts of green revolution.
 - (b) Distinguish major, medium and minor irrigation.
 - (c) Distinguish between waste land and wet land.
 - (d) Define the concept of traditional agriculture.
 - (e) Distinguish between fixed-rent tenancy and share tenancy.
 - (f) What do you mean by commercialisation of agriculture?
 - (g) What is collateral price?

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- (h) What are the factors influencing change in cropping pattern ?
- (i) Mention some problems of minor irrigation in drought-prone areas.
- (j) What do you understand by interlinked markets ?

Group—B

Answer any *two* questions of the following : 2×5

- 2. What is sustainable agriculture? What are its major components ?
- 3. Give a short description of Cheung's criticism of Marshallian analysis of share tenancy.
- 4. Explain the lander's risk hypothesis.
- 5. Discuss the role of public sector in developing the agricultural sector in the third world countries.

Group—C

Answer any *two* questions of the following: 10×2

- 6. Discuss climate sensitivity of Indian agriculture following Kumar and Parikh (1998).
- 7. What are the major areas of concern in the irrigation sector in India ? Suggest the reforms needed to overcome them.
- 8. Discuss a completer model of rural credit market that explains simultaneously the formation of interest rate and the collateral price.
- 9. State and critically examine the agricultural policies of developing countries such as India in recent decades.