

2009

M.A/M.Sc.

3rd Semester Examination

ECONOMICS WITH RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PAPER—XII

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 Economic-IV**Group—A**

1. Answer any five of questions form the following : 2×5
- Distinguish between main worker and marginal worker.
 - Define the term efficiency and productivity.
 - What is the trend of Agricultural employment in India during post-reform period ?
 - What is Forward Price ?
 - State two alternative concepts of TOT effect.
 - Distinguish among HCL, PG and FGT measures of poverty.
 - Distinguish between marginal and small landholding.

(Turn Over)

- (h) What is instability of agriculture?
- (i) What do you mean by buffer stock?
- (j) Define the term 'efficiency' of a production unit.

Group—B

Answer any ~~five~~ questions of the following: 5×2

2. Explain the factors that affects the diversification of employment from agriculture to non-agriculture in rural India.
3. Discuss the relation between agricultural growth and poverty reduction in India.
4. What are the arguments to explain the inverse relationship between farm size and productivity?
5. Mention the different types of fluctuations in agricultural prices and incomes.

Group—C

Answer any two questions of the following: 10×2

6. Explain patterns in and trend of TOT effects in India.
7. Discuss the institutions for agricultural development in India.
8. Explain the measures undertaken by the Government to alleviate agriculture instability.
9. Mention the measures undertaken by the Government for upliftment of the poorer section of the society. Explain the potentiality of the anti-poverty programmes.