

M.A./M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2011

ECONOMICS

(Economics with R.D.)

PAPER – X (ECO- 302A)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP – A

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following : 2 x 5
- (a) What are the sources of earning of a landlord in semi-feudal agriculture ?
- (b) Distinguish between fixed-rent tenancy and share tenancy.

- (c) What is collateral price ?
- (d) What do you mean by Commercialisation of agriculture ?
- (e) What are the factors influencing change in cropping pattern ?
- (f) What do you understand by interlinked markets ?
- (g) Mention measures for improving water use efficiency in India.
- (h) Define the concept of traditional agriculture.
- (i) What do you mean by JFM ?
- (j) What is meant by sustainable agriculture ?

GROUP –B

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

- 2. Explain the lender's risk hypothesis.
- 3. Discuss the factors responsible for emergence of interlinkage in rural markets.

4. Explain the non-judicious use of water resources and its consequences in Indian agriculture.
5. Mention the major areas of reform in the irrigation sector in India.

GROUP –C

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

6. Discuss a complete model of rural credit market that explains simultaneously the formation of interest rate and the collateral price.
 7. State and critically examine the agricultural policies of developing countries such as India in recent decades.
 8. Explain a theory of stagnation in backward agriculture.
 9. What are the dimensions of climate change in India ? What are its impacts on Agriculture ?
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