

**2010****M.A/M.Sc.****3rd Semester Examination****ECONOMICS WITH RURAL DEVELOPMENT****PAPER—IX (EC-2301 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 - I****Group—A**

1. Answer any five of the following : 2×5
- (a) Define economic class.
  - (b) Define new technology in agriculture.
  - (c) What constitute transaction costs ?
  - (d) Define capitalist farming.
  - (e) Define peasant farm household.
  - (f) What do you mean by mode of production ?
  - (g) What do you mean by technological change in agriculture ?
  - (h) Define redistributive institutional change.
  - (i) Define gender division of labour.
  - (j) Define imperfect information.

(Turn Over)

### **Group—B**

Answer any *two* questions.

5×2

2. Discuss the criteria that are used for identification of a capitalist farm.
3. Distinguish between risk and uncertainty with examples from agriculture.
4. Define and distinguish between peasant-biased technology, landlord-biased technology and ultra superior technology with reference to agriculture.
5. Discuss the criteria that is used to identify landlord, big farmer, medium farmer, poor farmer and landless labourer.

### **Group—C**

Answer any *two* questions.

10×2

6. Analyse the factors that explain landlord-biased technological change in agriculture in developing economies.
  7. Discuss the concept of Chayanav for analysing the peasant economics in terms of the labour-consumer balance.
  8. Discuss the economic behaviour of drudgery-averse peasant.
  9. Discuss the alternative theories for the formation of institutions.
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