

**2010****M.A./M.Sc.****3rd Semester Examination****ECONOMICS WITH RURAL DEVELOPMENT****PAPER—XII (EC-2304 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 - IV***

**Group—A**

1. Answer any five questions from the following : 2×5
- What do you mean by agrarian structure ?
  - Mention the major issue of debate on terms of trade in Indian agriculture.
  - What is the trend of employment elasticity during reform period in Indian agriculture.
  - What is the importance of multi-sectoral terms of trade in India ?
  - Is the size of the firm a perfect proxy for the proportion of hired to total labour ?
  - Mention any of the hypothesis about the nature of labour market imperfection in rural areas.

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- (g) What do you mean by inclusive agricultural growth?
- (h) Mention the harmful effects of Price instability in Indian agriculture.
- (i) Indicate any two measures undertaken by the Government of India for stabilising agricultural income & prices.
- (j) What is meant by land tenure?

### Group—B

Answer any two questions of the following: 5×2

- 2. Briefly explain the agrarian problem of India as articulated in Agricultural Survey (1977).
- 3. How can the farm specific factors contribute to the explanation of the inverse relationship between farm size and productivity?
- 4. How does the issue of seasonality in agriculture affect wage determination?
- 5. Explain the various types of fluctuations in agricultural prices and income their causes.

### Group—C

Answer any two questions of the following: 10×2

- 6. How is multi-sectoral terms of trade measured? Analyse its trend in India during the plan period. 4+6
- 7. Discuss far is Indian Agriculture successful in achieving diversified growth. 10
- 8. How are wages determined in rural labour market? Discuss with special reference to India. 7+3
- 9. Explain the debate on land reforms in India. 10