

2008

**ECONOMICS WITH RD**

[Special Paper : *Agricultural Economics -I*]

PAPER—IX

*Full Marks* : 40

*Time* : 2 hours

Answer **all** the questions

*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: 2 × 5
- (a) What do you mean by a family farmer ?
- (b) What is semifeudalism ?

(Turn Over)

- (c) What do you mean by a land augmenting technical change?
- (d) What is meant by mode of production?
- (e) What is transaction cost?
- (f) What is meant by accumulation?
- (g) What are non-market forces for agricultural development?
- (h) What is meant by class differentiation within the peasantry?
- (i) What is meant by share cropping?
- (j) What do you mean by market imperfection?

GROUP—B

Answer any *two* questions

- 2. Distinguish between the concepts of risk and uncertainty as used in economic analysis. 5
- 3. How far do you think the new home economics can handle the gender division of labour. 5

4. Discuss the criteria Rudra used to identify capitalist farmer. What criteria did Patnaik add to measure capital intensity and labour productivity? 5
5. Distinguish between landlord biased innovation and peasant biased innovation and discuss them geometrically. 5

GROUP—C

Answer any *two* questions

6. Discuss briefly some of the alternative approaches to intra household transactions between men and women. 10
7. Describe briefly Chayanav's model of peasant farm. 10
8. Discuss the impact of technical change on income distribution and class structure in rural areas. 10
9. Develop a critique of the efficient market hypothesis in presence of incomplete information. 10