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UNIT—II

PG Even Semester (CBCS) Exam., May—2019

ECONOMICS

( 4th Semester )

Course No. : ECOCC-406

( Agrarian Economics—II )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Explain Green Revolution in India. Discuss the economic benefits and problems faced by agricultural sector in India after Green Revolution. 4+10=14
2. "Green Revolution in India turned environmentally unfriendly." Explain. Discuss how organic farming helps in achieving sustainable development in agriculture. 5+9=14

3. Explain elaborately the institutional credit structure of rural credit. Discuss the recent agricultural schemes implemented by the Government of India. 8+6=14
4. What do you mean by marketing margin? Discuss the methods of estimation marketing margin and cost. Also mention the ways of reducing marketing costs. 2+8+4=14

UNIT—III

5. Discuss elaborately India's situation of food security in the pre- and post-Green Revolution phases. Critically explain the role of PDS in ensuring food security in India. 7+7=14
6. Discuss briefly the role of political factors in determining the course of public investment in agricultural sector. Critically analyze the trend of public investment in agricultural sector in the post-reform period. 8+6=14

UNIT—IV

7. Why prices might be subject to periodic fluctuations in market for agricultural commodities? Explain in the light of Cobweb model. 14

8. Write short notes on the following : 7+7=14
- (a) The Warehousing Development and Regulation Act, 2007
  - (b) National Agricultural Marketing Federation of Indian Ltd. (NAFED)

UNIT—V

9. Critically explain the impact of structural adjustment programmes on the agricultural sector in India. 14
10. Write short notes on the following : 7+7=14
- (a) Agreement on agriculture and Indian trade in agricultural commodities
  - (b) Importance of MNCs in the development of agricultural sector in India

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