



**Ba/Eco-503 (a)**

**2023**

**( 5th Semester )**

**ECONOMICS**

**( Honours )**

Paper No. : ECO-503 (a)

**( Agricultural Economics )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 45%*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**UNIT—I**

1. Explain the problems of irrigation works in India. Also suggest the remedial measures to improve irrigation in India. 7+7=14

*Or*

Write a note on land utilization pattern in India. What are the measures to attain optimal land use pattern? 7+7=14

UNIT—II

2. Explain the methods used in sustainable agriculture. Write the benefits of sustainable agriculture. 7+7=14

*Or*

Critically examine the traditional agriculture techniques in India. 14

UNIT—III

3. What do you mean by agricultural marketing? Describe the problems of agricultural marketing. Suggest the steps taken to improve agricultural marketing. 2+6+6=14

*Or*

Discuss the functions and performance of NABARD. 7+7=14

UNIT—IV

4. Write the objectives of the Agricultural Price Policy (APP). Describe the various instruments of the agricultural price policy. 6+8=14

*Or*

Discuss the public distribution system in India. 14

UNIT—V

5. What are the factors responsible for low productivity of forest in India? Give the remedies to improve forest productivity in India. 7+7=14

*Or*

Explain the importance of development of rural infrastructure. Elaborate the difficulties of development of rural infrastructure in India. 7+7=14

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