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( 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 determinants of cropping pattern  
in Indian agriculture.**

**14**

*Or*

**What are the sources of irrigation? Explain  
the importance of irrigation in Indian  
agriculture.**

**7+7=14**

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UNIT—II

2. What is sustainable agriculture? Explain the benefits of sustainable agriculture.  $2+12=14$

Or

Write a note on dryland farming. Explain the significance of dryland farming.  $6+8=14$

UNIT—III

3. What are the problems of agricultural marketing? Also explain the measures taken to improve agricultural marketing.  $7+7=14$

Or

Discuss the benefits of cooperative marketing. Analyze the performance of cooperative marketing in India.  $7+7=14$

UNIT—IV

4. What are the goals of agricultural price policy? Discuss the characteristics of agricultural price policy.  $7+7=14$

Or

Explain the nature of food security in India. 14

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UNIT—V

5. Elaborate and explain the benefits of forestry in India. 14

*Or*

- Explain the food processing industries in India. 14

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