



M.A. IV Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024

ECONOMICS

Agricultural Economics

(NEP)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer **any five** of the following question, Each question carries **equal** marks.
Question No.1 is **compulsory**.

1. Describe the nature and scope of agricultural economics, highlighting its importance in the contemporary situation. **14**
2. Define cropping pattern. Explain the factors influencing cropping pattern. **14**
3. Discuss the subdivision and fragmentation of land holdings and their impact on agricultural productivity. **14**
4. Explain the role of NABARD in providing long-term and short-term agricultural finance and supporting rural development. **14**
5. Evaluate the agricultural price policy for price stabilization and its effectiveness in protecting farmers' incomes. **14**
6. Assess the impact of the Green Revolution on agricultural productivity and the socio-economic conditions of farmers. **14**
7. Compare institutional and non-institutional sources of agricultural finance, discussing their advantages and limitations. **14**
8. Write short notes on the following :
 - (a) Water Management Technologies **5**
 - (b) Defects of Agricultural Marketing in India **5**
 - (c) Cropping Intensity **4**

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