

QP Code : 23/PT/11/XVIIA

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2023/December, 2023

ECONOMICS

Paper-XVIIA : AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Time : 2 hours]

[Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Use of scientific calculator is strictly prohibited.

1. Answer any *four* of the following questions : $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 10$
- a) What are the basic objectives of international commodity agreement ?
 - b) Mention some advantages of peasant farming.
 - c) What do you mean by land reform ?
 - d) Briefly explain the interrelationship between agriculture and industry in an economy.
 - e) For economic development, is it necessary for the labour to migrate from agriculture to industrial sector ? Discuss in brief.
 - f) What are the basic limitations of the traditional two-sector models of rural-urban migration ?
2. Answer any *four* of the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$
- a) Write a short note on role of surplus labour in the economic development of a less developed economy.
 - b) What are the different contributions of agriculture to economic growth of a country ?
 - c) Discuss in brief the problem of different kinds of unemployment that exist in the Indian agricultural sector.

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- d) Write down the social and economic justifications of land reform.
- e) Write a brief history of international coffee agreements.
- f) Discuss some disadvantages of peasant economy.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10 × 2 = 20

- a) Discuss the agricultural development process of Japan and India.
- b) Is land reform successful in India ? Discuss.
- c) What are the different kinds of risks that farmers usually face ?
- d) Discuss Chayanov's theory of peasant economy.

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