

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2019

Semester–IV

Economics

Course – H-7

(Indian Economy-I)

(For Back Candidates)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *anyfour* questions.

1. Critically discuss the view that colonialism is the prime responsible factor behind problems related to Indian agriculture in post colonial period. 10
 2. Critically analyse A.K. Sen's explanation about the inverse relationship between farm size and productivity? What are the alternative explanation of this relation in the light of Marxian analysis? Critically discuss Sen's policy oriented justification in favour of land reform in this context. 4+4+2=10
 3. What are the main trends of rural credit since independence in India? Do you think that microcredit can be an alternative to rural credit in Indian context? 5+5=10
 4. Write a critical note on problems associated with food security and poverty in India. 10
 5. Critically analyze corporate retail chain in agriculture as a viable alternative vis a vis traditional marketing through Mandis in India. Write a note about FDI in retail in Indian agriculture in this context. 7+3=10
 6. Do you think that green revolution in Indian agriculture emerged as a viable substitute of the land reform? Critically discuss. 10
 7. What are the main features of mode of production debate in Indian agriculture? How do scholars revisit mode of production debate in the context of agrarian crisis in the present neo-liberal regime India? 5+5=10
 8. Write short notes (*any two*) 5×2=10
 - (a) Semi feudalism in Indian agriculture.
 - (b) Pre-colonial Indian Economy.
 - (c) 'Efficiencies' of large farm, small farm and co-operative firm.
 - (d) 'Technology fatigue' versus 'policy fatigue'.
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