

M.A. Examination, 2017
Semester-IV
Economics
Course-XVI (Special) (Group-A)
(Agricultural Economics-II)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** from the following.

1. What are the three stages in transition from subsistence to specialised agriculture? What are the principal characteristics of these stages? 2+8
 2. Illustrate the agriculture-industry linkages in theory and practice. 10
 3. What may be the relationship between the farm income and the non-farm income? Explain using state level data of the Indian Economy. 10
 4. Examine the view that there has been regional convergence of 'agricultural productivity growth in India during 1991-2011'. 10
 5. Identify the patterns of agricultural diversification in India. 10
 6. Explain the theory of food market intervention. 10
 7. Argue how a private property right is impeding the proper functioning of canal irrigation. 10
 8. Examine the extent, nature and speed of agriculture diversification in South Asian Countries. 10
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