B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2015
Semester – IV
Economics
Paper : H-7
(Indian Economics I)

Time: 3 Hours **Full Marks: 40**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer ***any four*** questions.

1. (a) Write a brief note on mode of production debate in India.

   (b) How do you revisit the mode of production debate in the context of present neo-liberal regime in India? Critically discuss. 6+4=10

2. Critically discuss the explanation of A.K. Sen on inverse relationship between farm size and productivity. What is the alternative explanation in the light of Marxian analysis? Critically discuss Sen's policy oriented justification in favour of land reform in this context. 5+3+2=10

3. How does agrarian crisis during the neo-liberal era is related to the slow industrialization in India? Critically discuss. 10

4. Do you think that green revolution had collapsed in India since 1991 because of the 'policy fatigue' rather than 'technology fatigue' or the vice-versa? Critically discuss. 10

5. Critically analyze the nature and causes of the agrarian crisis in India with particular reference to the problems associated with food security and poverty in the era of liberalization. 10

6. (a) Do you consider corporate retail chain in agriculture can be a viable alternative in agricultural marketing system? Answer in the light of the experience in some sample state in India during neo-liberal era.

   (b) What is your opinion about introduction of FDI in retail in Indian agriculture? 7+3=10

7. What are the trends of rural employment in India since early nineties? Critically discuss. 10

8. (a) Explain the trend of rural credit in India since independence. What is in your opinion the reasons(s) behind the re-emergence of moneylenders since 1991?

   (b) Do you think that micro-credit can be a viable alternative to rural credit as it has been advocated by the neo-liberal economists? 6+4=10