

Master of Rural Studies (MRS) Examination, 2016
Semester – I
Course - VI
(Agrarian Questions)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Group – A

Answer any Five questions

5×2=10

1. Give the Economic definition of Peasant.
2. Indicate the different stages of Marxian Stage-theoretic growth model.
3. Define ‘Technical efficiency’ in a farm production system.
4. What is “allocative or price efficiency” in farm production.
5. Mention the types of “Uncertainty” faced by agricultural producer.
6. Define “Dual-mode of production” put forward by Sharat Lin.
7. Define the objective notion of “risk” in peasant farm production.
8. Outline the types of reproductive activities of women observed in Peasant Economy.

Group – B

Answer any two questions

2×5=10

9. Briefly discuss the argument put forward by Marxian Theories on the dissolution of the peasant economy with time.
10. What is the Agrarian Question according to Neo-classical theory.
11. Describe briefly the position taken by Jairus Banaji in the mode of production debate in India.

Group – C

Answer any two questions

2×10=20

12. Discuss briefly the Six path of Agrarian Transition as envisaged by T.J. Byres.
 13. Differentiate between Marxian and Neo-classical theoretical approach towards peasant economy.
 14. Briefly analyse the seven main principles of the Neo-classical approach to farm production.
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