Bachelor of Rural Studies (BRS) (Honours) Examination, 2019
Semester-IV
Rural Studies
Paper - 21
(Agricultural Economy of India)

(For Back Candidates)

Time: Three Hours **Full Marks: 40**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Group-A

1. Answer ***any four*** of the following questions. 4×2.5=10

(a) Define the concept of usurious income.

(b) What is 'Debt-Trap'?

(c) Define the concepts of 'risk' and uncertainty in agriculture.

(d) What is Collateral?

(e) Define the concept of agrarian crisis.

Group-B

2. Answer ***any two*** of the following questions. 2×5=10

(a) Explain the relationship between farm size and productivity in agriculture.

(b) Discuss the risk management strategies of farmers.

(c) Explain the reason of low growth rate of agricultural production in India.

Group-C

3. Answer ***any two*** of the following questions. 2×10=20

(a) Discuss AmitBhaduri model where the decision of technological development or innovation in agriculture is taken by landlord. 10

(b) Distinguish between share tenancy and fixed rent tenancy. Discuss Marshallian model of share tenancy. 3+7=10

(c) How is equilibrium reached in the monopolistic rural credit market? Discuss. 10
