M.A. Examination, 2019

Semester-IV

Economics

Course: XVI (Group-A)

(Agricultural Economics-II)

(For Back Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours **Full marks: 40**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer***any four***questions.

1. Compare and contrast the nature of peasant and small scale agriculture in Asia, Africa and Latin America. How does agriculture system differ among these regions? 6+4
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 role and challenges of agricultural small holdings in achieving agricultural growth, food security and livelihoods in India. 10