

Bachelor of Rural Studies (BRS) (Honours) Examination, 2018
Semester-IV
Rural Studies
Course-21
(Agricultural Economy of India)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Group-A

1. Answer **any five** questions: 5×2=10
- (a) Distinguish between the share tenancy system and fixed rate basis tenancy system.
 - (b) Define the concept of Indebtedness.
 - (c) What is opportunity cost of labour?
 - (d) What is Rent?
 - (e) Define the concept of 'plan-holiday'.
 - (f) What is agricultural crisis?

Section-B

2. Answer **any two** questions: 2×5=10
- (a) Discuss Amit Bhaduri Model of share tenancy.
 - (b) Discuss the Marshallian share tenancy system.
 - (c) Discuss the characteristics of 'backward agriculture'.

Section-C

3. Answer **any two** questions: 2×10=20
- (a) Discuss the trends of agricultural productivity in different plan periods. 10
 - (b) Discuss the reasons of agrarian crisis in India. 10
 - (c) What are the different types of risk faced by farmers? Discuss the risk management strategies of farmers. 3+7=10
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