

M. A. (Final) Examination, 2001

ECONOMICS

Paper — VIII (A)

Economic Problems of Agriculture in India and Abroad

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Attempt **five** questions only.
One question from Section B is compulsory.
All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION - A

1. Describe fully the chief characteristics of India's Rural Economy.
2. Distinguish between Agricultural Growth and Agricultural Development. Describe the obstacles to India's agricultural development. How can these be removed?
3. Analyse the trends in Production and Productivity in Indian Agriculture since 1951.
4. Critically evaluate the impact of Tribal Area Development Programme on economic and social development of tribals in Rajasthan.
5. Attempt a critical evaluation of Land Reforms in India.
6. What are the problems of Agricultural Labourers in India? Suggest measures to solve them.
7. Examine the trends of Agricultural Prices in India. Discuss the causes of fluctuations in agricultural prices. How can these be stabilised?
8. Write short notes on the following
 - (A) Problems of Co-operative Marketing in India and Measures to Solve Them
 - (B) Regulated Markets in India

SECTION - B

9. Describe the salient features of Agricultural Development in U.S.A.
10. Discuss the features and problems of International Trade in Agricultural Commodities.