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M A ECONOMICS
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2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. Causes for instability in agriculture.
2. Terms of trade.
3. How can resource mobilisation from the agricultural sector be made possible?
4. What is disguised unemployment?
5. Mellor's definition of different types of income levels.
6. Define rational zone.
7. Explain the reasons for the conflict between the interest of the land owner and tenant.
8. Nerlove Model
9. Cropping Pattern
10. PDS

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. Elaborate on the nature of agricultural economics
12. 'Agricultural development is a necessary condition for self-sufficiency of any economy'-
Elaborate
13. What is 'Poor but Efficient Hypothesis'? Explain its implications.
14. Supply curve of agricultural production slopes backward. Why?





15. Explain the objective functions for small farms owned by tenant
16. Describe the measures of farm efficiency
17. Explain the major sources of agriculture finance to the farmers
18. What are the instruments of price policy

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Suggest measures to overcome risk in agriculture.
20. Discuss the principles of farm management.
21. Explain the rational and irrational zone of production function.
22. Explain the impact of WTO on Indian agriculture.

(2×5=10 weightage)

