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(SEM. IV) THEORY EXAMINATION, 2014-15

RURAL ECONOMICS

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

Note: All questions are **compulsory**. The figures given on the right indicate marks

1. Explain any FOUR of the following: (5 X 4 = 20)

- (a) White revolution
- (b) Rural Education and Health
- (c) Technical change in Rural Development.
- (d) Interlocking of factor market in Rural Marketing.
- (e) Rural capital and rural credit.
- (f) Concept of Labour absorption.

2. Answer any TWO parts of the following: (10 X 2 = 20)

- (a) Explain the concept and nature of Rural Economics. Describe its role in agricultural development.

(b) Elucidate how agriculture and industry are interdependence to each other.

(c) What do you mean by Livestock economics? Describe its resources and productivity in rural development.

3. Answer any TWO parts of the following: (10 X 2 = 20)

(a) Explain the Rural Communications. Describe the various processes of Rural Communication.

(b) Narrates the various kinds of rural water resources and also how these water resources are utilized in agriculture.

(c) Describe the resources and efficiency of Agricultural Production.

4. Answer any TWO parts of the following: (10 X 2 = 20)

(a) Elucidate the concept of Laws of Returns. How it is useful in determining the size of the agriculture farm?

(b) What do you understand by Farm Budgeting? Shows the different kinds of cost involved in farm budgeting.

(c) Describe the various agricultural services. What are the gender issues in agricultural services?

5. Answer any TWO parts of the following: (10 X 2 = 20)

(a) Explain the Labour market segmentation in India.

(b) Describe the extent and trends of rural unemployment situations in India.

(c) Explain the Role and importance of NABARD in rural development.