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( CBCS )

( 5th Semester )

**ECONOMICS**

EIGHTH (A) PAPER

( **Agriculture Economics** )

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

( **SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE** )

( *Marks : 10* )

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

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3. Which of the following is a cash crop in India?

- (a) Sugarcane ( )
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- (a) M. S. Swaminathan ( )
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**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS )**

( Marks : 15 )

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3×5=15

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**OR**

Cattle wealth in India

**UNIT—II**

Interdependency between agriculture and non-agriculture sectors

**OR**

Cropping pattern in Indian agriculture

**UNIT—III**

Ryotwari system of land tenure

**OR**

Financial reforms

**UNIT—IV**

Dryland farming

**OR**

Role of biotechnology in agriculture

**UNIT—V**

Factors responsible for unemployment in India

**OR**

Underemployment in rural economy

**( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

Answer the following :

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**UNIT—I**

1. Discuss the importance, growth and problems of forestry in India. 3+7=10

**OR**

2. Describe the role and importance of floriculture in Indian economy. 5+5=10

**UNIT—II**

3. Discuss the role and importance of agriculture in economic development of India. 5+5=10

**OR**

4. Describe the trends in agricultural growth and agricultural productivity in India.

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5. State the meaning and objectives of land reforms in India. Discuss the three major components of land reform measures undertaken in India. 5+5=10

**OR**

6. What are the causes for slow progress of land reform measures in India? Suggest measures to solve the problem. 5+5=10

**UNIT—IV**

7. What is Green Revolution? State the importance and problems of the Green Revolution. 3+7=10

**OR**

8. What is sustainable agriculture? Discuss the importance of sustainable agriculture in economic development. 3+7=10

UNIT—V

9. Examine the impact of globalization on Indian agriculture. 10

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