

M.A. (PREVIOUS) EXAMINATION 2016 HELD IN 2017
ECONOMICS (PAPER VA)
ECONOMICS OF AGRICULTURE

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 100

Instructions:

- (1) Attempt any FIVE questions
- (2) All questions carry equal marks

- Q1 The agricultural and industrial sectors are interwoven with each other. Discuss with the help of examples
- Q2 Discuss the problem of waterlogging and salinity in the context of Pakistan. Suggest measures to overcome this problem
- Q3 How can land reforms increase the agricultural productivity of Pakistan? Write down at least ten points in favor of Land Reforms
- Q4 Define the role and the coverage of Financial Institutions in providing credit to the agricultural sector in recent years
- Q5 What is the impact of Agricultural surplus on the balance of payment of Pakistan?
- Q6 State plays a vital role in stabilizing prices in underdeveloped countries. Discuss
- Q7 Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - (I) Problems of agricultural wages
 - (II) Development of poultry farming
 - (III) Subsistence agriculture

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- Q1 Provide a brief discussion of the basic sources of agriculture growth
- Q2 Examine the agricultural trade liberalization in developing countries
- Q3 Discuss the taxonomy key of agricultural policies
- Q4 Why agricultural credit is important to agricultural development?
- Q5 Explain the effects of not having a proper land policy on the agricultural sector in Pakistan
- Q6 Discuss the stages involved in the agricultural and food policy function process
- Q7 Write short notes on:
 - (I) Transaction cost
 - (II) Cobweb theorem
 - (III) Substitution effect
 - (IV) Returns to scale and farm size

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- Q1 How does the agricultural market work on the basis of demand and supply functions next line?
- Q2 (A) Define the concept of optimum size of farm
(B) What are the factors determining optimum size of firm?
- Q3 Discuss the input output relationship the contest of economics of agricultural policy in Pakistan
- Q4 Discuss in detail the role of state in regulating prices of agricultural products
- Q5 How food inflation can be reduced by adopting an appropriate agricultural policy in Pakistan?
- Q6 Critically examine the various land reforms in Pakistan
- Q7 Write short notes on any TWO of the following
 - I) Importance of farm mechanization
 - II) Rural Development
 - III) Problems of waterlogging and salinity in Pakistan