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**63/2 (SEM-4) ECO 4·4**

**2024**

**ECONOMICS**

Paper : ECO 4·4

***(Agricultural Economics)***

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions within  
**50** words each : **2×4=8**

- (a) What is peasant farming ?
- (b) What is buffer stock ?
- (c) What is farm budgeting ?
- (d) When did green revolution started in India ? Who is known as the father of green revolution ?

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2. Answer the following questions within **150** words each :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Explain the different factors determining cropping pattern.
- (b) Distinguish between microcredit and microfinance.
- (c) Explain the rationality of different stages of agricultural production function.
- (d) Do you think that Indian agricultural system follow Lewis model. Explain.

3. Attempt **any two** of the following questions :  $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Explain the importance of agricultural farming system in India.
- (b) What are marketed surplus and marketable surplus? Examine the relationship between the two.  $4 + 6 = 10$
- (c) Explain the dynamics of Cobweb market model in agriculture.
- (d) What is minimum support price (MSP)? How does the MSP impact farmers' welfare?  $2 + 8 = 10$

4. Answer the following questions :  $16 \times 2 = 32$

- (a) Explain the current status of Indian agriculture. What are the challenges and priorities India needs to address?  $4 + 12 = 16$

**Or**

Critically explain the Boserup's model of agricultural development.

- (b) Examine the factors that determine the peasant farm household. Critically discuss the Chayanovian farm household model.  $4 + 12 = 16$

**Or**

Critically analyze the role of agricultural credit in Indian agriculture.

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