#### Assignment: - 2024

# M.A (ECO)-2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER

## **ECONOMICS OF GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT**

#### Answer any two questions from the following (15 marks\*2= 30 marks)

- 1 Critically analyse the Solow Growth Model.
- 2. Discuss on Planning and Plan models.
- 3. Elucidate on the process and measures of Capital formation.
- 4. Discuss on Schumacher's Technology and its transfer.
- 5. Analyse the various Strategies for Regional Planning.
- 6. What is "Human Capital? Discuss about the evolution of Human Capital Planning

### **INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

#### Answer any two questions from the following (15 marks\*2= 30 marks)

- 1. Critically examine the Ricardian theory of comparative advantage.
- 2. 'Trade is an engine of economic growth'. Explain
- 3. Explain the theory of optimum tariff.

4. Analyse how the theory of capital movement explain the flow of foreign investment from developed to developing countries.

- 5. 'Balance of payments always balances.' Elucidate.
- 6. Discuss the H-O-S theory of international trade.

### **ECONOMICS OF AGRICULTURE**

#### Answer any two questions from the following (15 marks\*2= 30 marks)

- 1. Write an essay on the dynamics of the terms of trade between agriculture and industry.
- 2. Write an essay on some key labour market issues in the agricultural sector.
- 3. What is agricultural marketing? How state has a role in the creation and management of markets for agricultural products.
- 4. How unused resources in the agricultural sector can help in addressing resource crunch in other sectors?

- 5. Evaluate the role of government interventions in stabilizing agricultural prices in India. What are the main strategies used to control price fluctuations?
- **6.** Discuss the principles of land utilization in India. How do these principles influence agricultural productivity and sustainability?

# PROBLEMS OF INDIAN AGRICULTURE (ECO-2.4)

## Answer any two questions from the following (15 marks\*2= 30 marks)

**1.** Create a comparative overview of land reforms that have been implemented in India covering their objectives, process and outcomes?

**2.** Analyze the importance of institutional and non-institutional sources of credit in agriculture sector of India?

**3.** Narrate the major problems faced by agricultural labourers in India? How do these problems impact their quality of life and economic stability?

**4.** Express the role of Public Distribution System (PDS), Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Food subsidies in context of Indian agriculture?

**5.** What are the key obstacles of capital formation in Indian agriculture sector? How these can be addressed?

- **6.** Write short notes on:
- (a) Co-operative credit system for Indian agriculture
- (b) Agricultural marketing in India

# **Budgetary System with Special References to India**

# Answer any two questions from the following (15 marks\*2= 30 marks)

- 1. Explain Different methods of calculating national Income.
- 2. Explain taxation as decision making process and institutional choice.
- 3. Discuss different problems of centre state financial relations in India.
- 4. What is performance budgeting? Discuss its merit and demerits.
- 5. Discuss the Budgetary trends of India.

6. Critically explain about the 'Committee efficiency and accountability of the present system of budgeting suggestions for improvement'.