

Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla-5
Centre for Distance and Online Education
Department of Economics

MA (Economics) III Semester
Paper: Agriculture Economics
Course Code-ECON 231 (DSC)

Last Date of Submission: April 30, 2026

Important Instruction: All the students are required to prepare all three assignments separately. These assignments are compulsory and submit them in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. A sample of the title page is also attached.

Assignment – I

Maximum Marks – 07

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q1. Explain the nature and scope of Agriculture Economics.
- Q2. What is meant by Land Reforms? What were the main objectives and to what extent have these objectives been achieved?
- Q3. Explain the meaning of the term ‘production function’ used in agriculture. Discuss the main characteristics of Cobb-Douglas production function and why it is used in agriculture.
- Q4. Discuss in detail the Fei-Ranis model of agriculture development.

3.5 × 2 =7

Assignment – II

Maximum Marks – 07

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q1. Explain Schulz’s thesis on Transforming Traditional Agriculture.
- Q2. Discuss Boserup’s model of agricultural development.
- Q3. Critically evaluate the agricultural price policy in India since its independence.
- Q4. Discuss various measures to improve agricultural marketing efficiency.

3.5 × 2 =7

Assignment – III

Maximum Marks – 06

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q1. Discuss the problems and measures to improve agricultural finance in India.
- Q2. Explain the extent and causes of rural indebtedness in India.
- Q3. Write a detailed note on resource mobilization from the agriculture sector.
- Q4. The agricultural cooperatives still hold relevance to transforming rural India. Discuss with the help of examples.

3 × 2 =6

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