

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Programme & Subject: M.A (Economics)
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Paper Code: PA03EECO01	Total Credit: 4
Title Of Paper: Problems of Indian Agriculture	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
I	Pattern of Land Utilisation - Crop Production Pattern - Change in crop Pattern - Trends in Productivity - Obstacles to Increasing Farm Production.	15
II	Animal Husbandry - Other animals: Their Growth and Pressure on Land - Improvement in Breed - Cattle Products : Their Marketing Cooperation.	20
III	Market Organisation - Village and Terminal Markets - Market Functionaries Marketing Costs - Regulation of Markets - Cooperative Marketing - Storage and Possessing - Marketable Surplus - State Trading.	25
IV	Agricultural Finance - Farm Debts - Rural Credit Role of Reserve Bank- Cooperative Credit - Long term Credit - Land Development Banks, Crop Loans	25
V	Agricultural Labour - Employment - Wages - Conditions of work - Minimum Wage- Problems of Farm Labour	15

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

- Reserve Bank of India :Report of the All India Rural Credit Review Committee.
- Tara Shukla : Capital formation in Indian Agriculture .
- Tara Shukla (Ed. by) : "Economics of Underdeveloped Agriculture."
- M. Khusro (Ed. by) : " Readings in Agricultural Development"
- Ved P. Gandhi : " Tax Burden on Indian Agriculture."
- Vadilal Dagli (Ed. by) : "Foundation of Indian Agriculture"
- Annual Report of Currency and Finance-Published by Reserve Bank of India.
- Monthly Journal of Agricultural Situation in India.
- Special issue on Review of Agriculture published quarterly in the weekly journal Economic and Political Weekly.
- Quarterly Journal - Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics.
- P. C. Bansil - "Agricultural Problems of India"

