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**M.A (PREVIOUS) EXTERNAL ANNUAL EXAMINATION**  
**“ECONOMICS’. PAPER-V-A.2001**  
**(AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS.)**

**Time allowed: Three Hours.**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Instructions: 1) Attempt any FIVE questions.

2) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define the role of the agricultural sector in the overall economic development of a country, particularly at its initial stages of economic development.
2. In the present situation, what is the level of contribution of the agricultural sector and its sub-sectors in the gross national product (GNP) of Pakistan?
4. Define the role and the coverage of financial institutions in providing credit to the agricultural sector in recent years.
5. Discuss the direct and indirect contributions of the agricultural sector in the overall exports of Pakistan.
6. In recent years, what types of direct and subsidies have been provided to the agricultural sector?

Define the weaknesses of Pakistan’s irrigation system and suggest the measures required to improve its effectiveness.

1. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:-
  - a) Imports of the agricultural sector.
  - b) Prospects for dairy farming in Pakistan.
  - c) Environmental problems in agriculture.  
Potential, role of non – government organizations.
  - d) (NGO’s) in agricultural development.