(ECONOMICS "(PAPER – V – A) 1999
"AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS"

Time allowed: Three Hours   **Max. Marks: 100**

INSTRUCTIONS: 1) Attempt Five questions, selecting at least two questions from Section-A and Three from Section-B. 2) All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION – "A "

1. Define Agricultural Economics and identify the demand and supply differences between agriculture and industry?
2. What are the problems of price determination in agricultural products? How the support price affect their supply and their market price.
3. What is meant by an optimum size of farm? What factors determine an optimum size of farm?

SECTION – "B "

4. Self sufficiency in wheat is still a problem; therefore we have to depend on others. Why we have not attained the self sufficiency in wheat. Give reasons, Suggest measures to attain the self sufficiency in wheat supply?
5. The defective land tenure system in Pakistan is the main hurdle in the development of agriculture? Discuss, what measures do you suggest to change this system?
6. What are the sources of water availability in the agricultural sector of Pakistan? What is the importance of canal irrigation water as compare to other sources?
7. Write short notes on any Two of the following:
   a) Defects of Marketing of Agricultural Products.
   b) Agricultural Development Bank of Pakistan.
   c) Subsistence Holding and Economic Holding.
   d) Village Development Scheme.