

2023

AGS 4th Semester Examination

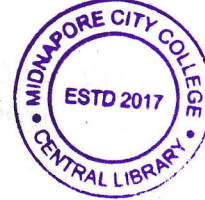
B.Sc. Hons. in Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing : Trade and Prices

PAPER — 408

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours



The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer **all** questions.

1. Answer **any five** questions from the following :
2×5=10

(a) What prerequisites must be met for a market to exist?

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- (b) What are the important functions performed by the warehouse?
 - (c) What are the risks associated to Agricultural Marketing?
 - (d) Write down the objectives of GATT.
 - (e) What is Grading?
 - (f) Define Market Information. Write down its types.
 - (g) What is IPR?
 - (h) Distinguish between merchant and speculative middlemen.
2. Answer any **four** questions from the following :
5×4=20
- (a) Define Market Structure. Explain its types.
 - (b) Write down the problems in transportation of Agricultural Commodities and give suggestions for improvement.

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(3)

- (e) Define market integration and elaborate its types.
 - (d) Distinguish between regulated market and cooperative market.
 - (e) Explain the types of trade policy instruments.
 - (f) Write down the role of FCI and CACP.
3. Answer any **two** questions from the following :
10×2=20
- (a) Define the following :
2×5=10
 - (i) Autarky
 - (ii) Balance of trade
 - (iii) Balance of payments
 - (iv) Dumping
 - (v) Green box policies

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(4)



(b) Classify and explain markets based on area, time, commodities, volume and competition. $2+2+2+2+2=10$

(c) Define marketable and marketed surplus. How is marketed surplus related to marketable surplus? Point out the factors affecting marketable surplus. $2+5+3=10$

(d) Write short notes on the following : $4+2+4=10$

(i) Minimum Support Price

(ii) Procurement Price

(iii) Product Life Cycle (PLC)

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