

**B.A (ECONOMICS)**  
**SEMESTER – IV**

**Paper No. 8 Agriculture Economics**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Detailed Syllabus</b>	<b>Teaching Hours</b>	<b>Marks / Weight</b>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Definition, scope and nature of agricultural economics</li><li>– Need for a separate study of agricultural economics.</li><li>– Agricultural Linkages with other sectors,</li><li>– Importance of agriculture in economic development</li><li>– Declining importance of agriculture in Economic development.</li></ul>	15	25
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Production Function Analysis: Factor-Product, Factor-Factor and Product-Product Relationships.</li><li>– Types of farm Organisations- Capital farming, government farming, Group farming and Co-operative farming.</li></ul>	15	25
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Transformation of Agriculture: Schultz thesis of transformation of traditional agriculture and Green Revolution in Indian agriculture.</li><li>– Agricultural Markets: objectives, Types and Functions of agricultural markets.</li><li>– WTO and Agreement on Agriculture</li></ul>	15	25
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Agricultural Credit: Importance of credit,</li><li>– Need for Government intervention</li><li>– Agricultural credit system in India</li><li>– Agricultural Price Policy: Need, Objectives, and instruments of agricultural price policy</li></ul>	15	25

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11. Subbarao, K. and De Janvry (1986). *Agricultural Price Policy and Income Distribution in India*, O.U.P., N. Delhi.