

## ECONOMICS (030)

### Assignment-6

#### Chapter-3 of Indian Economic Development: Features, Problems and Policies of Agriculture

#### Objective Type Questions:

1. Agrarian reforms refer to:
  - a. Technical reforms in agriculture
  - b. Land reforms in agriculture
  - c. Both (a) and (b)
  - d. Neither (a) nor (b)
2. Consolidation of holdings refer to:
  - a. Conversion of scattered into unified holdings
  - b. Takeover of small holdings by the government
  - c. Provision for inputs for higher output
  - d. All of these
3. Price Support policy focuses on:
  - a. Stability of farm output
  - b. High price of farm output
  - c. Stability of income from farming
  - d. Stability of farm productivity
4. Disguised unemployment is a phenomenon inherent in which sector of the Indian economy?
  - a. Services
  - b. Manufacturing
  - c. Industries
  - d. Agriculture
5. Farming in India is subsistence –oriented for which category of farmers?
  - a. Large farmers
  - b. Small farmers
  - c. Medium farmers
  - d. All of these

#### Fill in the blanks:

1. Productivity means \_\_\_\_\_ per hectare of land.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are the biggest institutional source of agricultural credit.
3. Spread of Green revolution \_\_\_\_\_ uniform across all regions.
4. Agricultural marketing is highly \_\_\_\_\_ in India.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment is the inherent characteristic of Indian agriculture.

#### Short Answer Questions:

1. Features of Indian agriculture reveal the story of its backwardness. Do you agree?

2. What is support price?
3. Define the concept of 'fallowing' in agriculture.
4. What is marketable surplus?

**Long Answer Questions:**

1. Explain the need and type of land reforms implemented in agriculture sector.
2. Why, despite the implementation of Green revolution, 65 % of our population continued to be engaged in the agriculture sector till 1990?
3. "Agriculture is the backbone of Indian economy." Substantiate this statement.
4. Enumerate the technical measures adopted to improve agriculture.

**Assignments should be neatly done in any copy or loose sheets.**

Kindly study **Chapter-4 of Indian Economic Development: Strategy of Industrial Growth (1947-1990)**

You can refer to these links if you need additional help

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C0Ke7uUnjwk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2WNQX18w4U>