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Fourth Semester

Economics — Allied

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

(For those who joined in July 2020 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. In first five-year plan main emphasis was on
 - (a) Irrigation and power
 - (b) Fertilizers
 - (c) Transport
 - (d) Industry

2. India is largest exporter of
 - (a) Spices and cashew
 - (b) Sugar
 - (c) Wheat
 - (d) Rice
3. Who was the father of Green Revolution in India?
 - (a) Norman Borlaug
 - (b) M.S. Swaminathan
 - (c) Raj Krishna
 - (d) R.K.V. Rao
4. Green Revolution refers to _____.
 - (a) Use of green manure
 - (b) Grow more crops
 - (c) High Yield Variety Programme
 - (d) Green Vegetation
5. India's unemployment is estimated by _____.
 - (a) Finance Ministry
 - (b) RBI
 - (c) NSSO
 - (d) ISO
6. Which of the following states has the highest irrigation coverage?
 - (a) Punjab
 - (b) Karnataka
 - (c) Uttar Pradesh
 - (d) Uttarakhand

7. Which among the following has the function of recommending Minimum Support Prices for various commodities to the Government?
- (a) National Farmers Commission
 - (b) Agriculture Cost and Price Commission
 - (c) Central Statistical Organization
 - (d) Department of Agriculture
8. When the productive capacity of an economy is inadequate to create sufficient number of jobs is called
- (a) Seasonal unemployment
 - (b) Structural unemployment
 - (c) Disguised unemployment
 - (d) Cyclical unemployment
9. PDS stands for
- (a) Price Distribution System
 - (b) Public Division System
 - (c) Public Distribution System
 - (d) None of these

10. National Seed Policy, 2002 is based on the recommendation of _____.
- (a) Kelkar Committee
 - (b) M.V. Rao Committee
 - (c) Y.V. Reddy Committee
 - (d) Abhijit Sen Committees

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Describe briefly the scope of agricultural economics.
- Or
- (b) List out the challenges of small and marginal farmers.
12. (a) Define land reforms and state its objectives.
- Or
- (b) Narrate the ceiling on agricultural holdings.
13. (a) Indicate the subject matter of floriculture.
- Or
- (b) Explain the concept of agro based industries.

14. (a) Briefly describe the causes of challenges of agricultural labourers.

Or

(b) What are the types of agricultural labourers?

15. (a) Define the Warehousing and its need for agricultural development.

Or

(b) Trace the objectives the agricultural price policy.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Critically examine the trends in agricultural production and productivity.

Or

(b) Discuss the on the contribution of agriculture for the economic development of a developing country like India.

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17. (a) Describe the concept of Tenancy reforms.

Or

(b) Discuss the evaluation of land reforms.

18. (a) Evaluate the Green revolution and its impact in Indian economy.

Or

(b) Discuss the effect of white revolution in India.

19. (a) Evaluate the agricultural wages in India.

Or

(b) Enumerate the measures adopted by the Government for the development of agricultural labourers.

20. (a) Explain the Food Security in India.

Or

(b) Critically analyse the New Agricultural Policy – 2020.

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