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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. Very high proportion of working population is engaged in _____ sector in India.
(a) agricultural (b) industrial
(c) service (d) all the above
2. The largest part of the land sown in India is devoted in _____.
(a) Wheat (b) Paddy
(c) Sugarcane (d) Corn

3. Land ceiling means _____.
(a) to determine the rural land holdings at the existing level
(b) to determine the quantum of land holdings by a family
(c) to determine the urban land holdings
(d) to determine the land for irrigation
4. Land reforms are to eliminate _____.
(a) rent (b) profit
(c) middlemen (d) land owners
5. White Revolution was started to produce _____.
(a) Fish (b) Paddy
(c) Food grains (d) Milk
6. _____ industry is an example for agro based industry.
(a) cement
(b) textile
(c) mining
(d) iron and steel

7. Majority of the _____ workers are generally unskilled.
- (a) agricultural
 - (b) industrial
 - (c) service sector
 - (d) none of these
8. In the rural areas, the number of landless agricultural labour is _____.
- (a) decreasing
 - (b) remaining constant
 - (c) increasing
 - (d) fluctuating
9. Crop insurance is divided into two categories as crop yield and _____.
- (a) Crop cost (b) Crop revenue
 - (c) Crop margin (d) Crop area
10. The Agricultural Prices Commission was set up in the year _____.
- (a) 1948 (b) 1951
 - (c) 1962 (d) 1965

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Show the inter dependence between agriculture and industry.
- Or
- (b) List the problems of marginal farmers.
12. (a) State the objectives of land reforms.
- Or
- (b) What are the effects of abolition of intermediaries?
13. (a) Mention the benefits of green revolution.
- Or
- (b) What are the benefits of poultry farming?
14. (a) Identify the kinds of agricultural labourers.
- Or
- (b) Why are wages low in the agricultural sector?

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15. (a) Summarize the reasons for the slow growth of marketable surplus.

Or

(b) Enumerate the objectives of public distribution system.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b),

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss the trends in agricultural production.

Or

(b) Write the measures to increase the productivity in agriculture.

17. (a) Describe the reasons for the failure of tenancy legislation.

Or

(b) Define and explain the concept of co-operative farming.

18. (a) Outline the factors responsible for low productivity of forests.

Or

(b) What are the benefits of floriculture?

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19. (a) Identify the causes for the increase in number of agricultural labourers.

Or

(b) Suggest suitable measures to improve the conditions of agricultural labourers in India.

20. (a) Explain the various components of food security.

Or

(b) Find the benefits of crop insurance.

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