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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023.

Fourth Semester

Economics — Allied

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Productivity can be increased by
 - (a) By increasing the output from the same input
 - (b) By reducing the input for the same output
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of these

2. Which one is a bio fertilizer?
 - (a) Urea
 - (b) Azopirillum
 - (c) Compost
 - (d) Superphosphate
3. In Nizam's Hyderabad state, what was Khalsa land?
 - (a) Land in the property of the Zamindari
 - (b) Lands provided to soldiers
 - (c) Lands in donated districts
 - (d) Lands under the Ryotwari system
4. As per the Tenancy Act in Telangana region, a person who cultivated the land continuously for six years before 1948 is called as
 - (a) Share cropper
 - (b) Oral tenant
 - (c) Protected tenant
 - (d) Ordinary tenant

The difference between land pooling and land acquisition is

- (a) Land pooling is voluntary and acquisition is involuntary
- (b) Land pooling is involuntary and land acquisition is voluntary
- (c) Land pooling and land acquisition are voluntary
- (d) Land pooling and land acquisition are involuntary

Fertilization in a flower takes place when

- (a) Pollen grain touches the stigma
- (b) Pollen grain touches the ovary
- (c) Pollen is released from a flower
- (d) A sperm and egg unit

India is known as home of

- (a) Vegetables
- (b) Spices and medicinal
- (c) Fruits
- (d) Flowers

Golden revolution is related to

- (a) Precious minerals
- (b) Pulses
- (c) Jute
- (d) Horticulture and honey

9. Food security means

- (a) Availability of food
- (b) Accessibility of food
- (c) Affordability of food
- (d) All of the above

10. Agriculture price policy is required to

- (a) Provide incentives to farmers
- (b) To encourage farmers to spend more
- (c) To increase income inequality
- (d) Trade policy

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) What is the difference between production and productivity?

Or

(b) Define any two causes of low productivity.

12. (a) Define land reform.

Or

(b) What is co-operative farming?

13. (a) Define green revolution and its impacts.

Or

(b) What is poultry development?

14. (a) What is agricultural labour?

Or

(b) Define the problem of agriculture labour.

15. (a) Discuss the food safety in India.

Or

(b) What are the needs in agricultural price?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What is the reason between low productivity in agriculture in India explain briefly?

Or

(b) What are the measures taken to increase productivity in India explain?

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17. (a) Briefly explain the land reforms and its types.

Or

(b) What are the measures to be taken by government to reduce land holdings explain?

18. (a) Define green revolution and explain the impact of green revolution.

Or

(b) Briefly explain the Fishery development.

19. (a) Explain the growth of agricultural labourers.

Or

(b) What are the problems faced by agricultural labour in our country?

20. (a) Define pricing policy and explain the objectives of pricing policy.

Or

(b) In India, how the public distribution system run successfully explain.

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