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EC 1661.1 : AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

(2014 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** the following in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** carries **1** mark.

1. Food Security
2. Green Box Subsidy
3. AGMARKNET
4. Minimum Support Price
5. Regulated Market
6. Kisan Credit Card Scheme
7. Collective forming
8. Regional Rural Banks
9. Raiyatwari System
10. Micro Finance

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – II

Answer any **eight** questions not exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. What is Hindu Rate and Growth?
12. Explain TPDS.
13. What do you mean by rural indebtedness?
14. What do you mean by E-Choupal?
15. Explain Rainbow Revolution.
16. Explain Seed Bank.
17. What is minimum support price?
18. Explain Varsha Bima Scheme.
19. What is Agricultural Price Policy (APP)?
20. Explain Land Reforms.
21. Explain Cooperative Marketing.
22. Write a short note on Second National Commission on Labour.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer any **six** questions not exceeding **120** words. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Write a note on Commercialisation of Agriculture.
24. Examine the importance of Agriculture in economic development.
25. Describe the main instruments of Agricultural Price Policy in India.

26. Write a note on the functions of NBARD.
27. Examine the problems of Indian Agricultural marketing.
28. Bring out the need of agriculture credit in India.
29. Examine the causes of low productivity of Agriculture in India.
30. What is New Agricultural Strategy? State its components.
31. Explain in detail various possible Farming Systems.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer any **two** questions, not exceeding **four** pages. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Discuss the objectives, structure and the benefits of Cooperative marketing
33. Critically explain the new economic policy and reforms in agriculture.
34. Discuss the causes responsible for Rural Indebtedness in India. What steps have been taken to solve problem?
35. Briefly state the implications of WTO on Indian Agriculture.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
