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Economics

EC 1661.1 : AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

(2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Co-operative farming
2. Price stability
3. Partial budgeting
4. Peasant farming
5. Taccavi loans
6. Land tenure system
7. Terminal market
8. PDS
9. Co-operative marketing
10. Lead Banks

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – B

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

11. Explain the objective and functions of NABARD.
12. Briefly explain Food security act 2013.
13. Bring out the relevance of organic farming.
14. Explain the nature of agriculture economics.
15. Describe the contribution of agriculture to industry.
16. Differentiate between Specialized and diversified farming.
17. Write a note on food security.
18. What are the main features of agriculture price policy in India?
19. What are the main problems of agriculture marketing in India?
20. Explain the lead bank scheme.
21. Differentiate between partial and complete budgeting.
22. Explain state farming.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

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

23. Briefly explain the Lewis model of unlimited supply of labour.
24. What are the role of commercial bank in agriculture finance in India?
25. Explain the working of PDS in India.

26. Briefly explain the different stages of agriculture development according to Boserup.
27. Examine the impact of WTO in Indian agriculture.
28. Write a short note on co-operative credit societies in India.
29. Briefly explain the criteria to fix the agriculture prices
30. Explain the scope of agriculture economics
31. What are the prerequisite for efficient agriculture marketing?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

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

32. Explain the different type farming system and highlighting their important characteristics.
33. Critically examine the Mellor's model of Agriculture development.
34. Examine the role of agriculture in economic development of an industry.
35. Discuss about inter-relationship between agriculture and industry

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)