

B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
APRIL 2024.

Fourth Semester

Economics

Allied — AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

(For those who joined in July 2021–2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. _____ sector is considered as the primary sector in Indian Economy.
 - (a) Agriculture
 - (b) Industry
 - (c) Service
 - (d) None

6. The forest coverage in India is
 - (a) 40%
 - (b) 33%
 - (c) 24%
 - (d) 20%
7. Disguised unemployment prevails in _____ sector.
 - (a) Industrial
 - (b) Agricultural
 - (c) Service
 - (d) All
8. Which one of the following is the problem of agricultural labourers.
 - (a) Seasonal unemployment
 - (b) High wage
 - (c) Large size of land holdings
 - (d) All the above
9. Who issues ration card?
 - (a) State Government
 - (b) Central Government
 - (c) Local bodies
 - (d) None

2. Which one of the following is the measure for increasing agricultural productivity
 - (a) Enhancement of soil quality
 - (b) Co-operative farming
 - (c) Adoption of new technologies
 - (d) All the above
3. Land reform includes
 - (a) Abolition of intermediary tenure
 - (b) Reform of tenancy
 - (c) Regulation of wages of agricultural labourers
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)
4. In which year Land Reform Act was passed?
 - (a) 1950
 - (b) 1952
 - (c) 1953
 - (d) 1957
5. Who is the architect of Green Revolution?
 - (a) Dr.M.S. Swaminathan
 - (b) Bardhan
 - (c) Malthus
 - (d) None

10. Who operates public distribution system?
 - (a) Central Government
 - (b) State Government
 - (c) Joint responsibility of the Central and State Government
 - (d) Village Panchayat

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write the scope of agricultural economics.

Or

 (b) What are the measures needed to increase agricultural productivity?
12. (a) Write a note on co-operative farming.

Or

 (b) State the objectives of land reforms.
13. (a) What are the components of green revolution?

Or

 (b) Explain about 'White Revolution'

14. (a) What are the types of agricultural labourer?

Or

(b) Identify the causes for the growth of agricultural labourers in India.

15. (a) Why agricultural price policy is needed?

Or

(b) What are the objective of New Agricultural Policy 2020?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe the causes for low productivity in agriculture.

Or

(b) Examine the trends in agricultural production and productivity in India.

17. (a) Analyse the causes for the failure of land reforms measures.

Or

(b) Explain the difficulties faced by the government in the abolition of intermediaries.

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18. (a) Critically evaluate the impact of Green Revolution.

Or

(b) Explain the growth of fishery in India.

19. (a) Analyse the problems of agricultural labourers.

Or

(b) Discuss the measures taken by government for the improvement of agricultural labourers.

20. (a) Write an essay about food security in India.

Or

(b) Describe the advantages and flaws in Public Distribution System.

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