

MA ECONOMICS
First Semester
Agricultural Economics
(MEC- 03)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Part-A (Objective) =20
Part-B (Descriptive)=50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

1. Answer the following questions- (any *five*)

2×5 =10

- a) Define Agriculture
- b) What do you mean by Agricultural Productivity?
- c) What is organic farming?
- d) Why is efficiency of irrigation important?
- e) Mention two sources of Non – Institutional credit.
- f) What is Agricultural Marketing?
- g) What is Recycling?

2. Answer the following questions- (any *five*)

3×5 =15

- a) Give three features of Indian Agriculture.
- b) Mention three problems of Indian Agricultural Marketing.
- c) Give three sources of Institutional Credit.
- d) What are the objectives of Self Help Group?
- e) What is food security?
- f) What is Hybrid Seeds?
- g) What do you mean by Regulated Market?

3. Answer the following in details :- (any five)

5 ×5=25

- a) Discuss in brief the role of Agriculture in Indian Economy.
- b) Explain five functions of NABARD.
- c) Mention five measures for improvement of Agricultural Marketing in India.
- d) "Farming is a way of life", Explain.
- e) Discuss about significance of livestock in Indian Economy.
- f) What are the scopes of Biotechnology in fostering the Agricultural Economy of India?
- g) Write short note on (any one)
 - (i) Green Revolution
 - (ii) Regional Rural Bank

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(The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions)

Duration: 20 minutes

Marks – 20

PART A- Objective Type

I. Choose the correct options from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. In India Green Revolution started in-----
a) 4th Plan b) 5th Plan c) 6th Plan d) 7th Plan
2. Green revolution increased mainly the Production of-----
a) Maize b) Bajra c) Wheat d) Oilseeds
3. New high yielding varieties of wheat were first developed by-----
a) Prof. Norman Borlaug b) Dr M.S. Swaminathan
c) Dr. Robert Stone d) Dr. Kurusawa
4. High yielding varieties programme does not include-----
a) Wheat b) Pulses c) Jowar d) Maize
5. In India High yielding varieties programme was initiated in-----
a) 1960 b) 1966 c) 1972 d) 1978
6. New high yielding varieties of wheat were first developed in-----
a) India b) Brazil c) China d) Mexico
7. In India Regional Rural Banks were established in-----
a) 1960 b) 1965 c) 1970 d) 1975
8. NABARD was set up in-----
a) 1980 b) 1982 c) 1986 d) 1992
9. In India Cooperative movement was initiated in-----
a) 1904 b) 1914 c) 1924 d) 1934
10. In India Main agency providing food grains to the public distribution system is-----
a) NABARD b) NAFED c) FCI d) None of the above.
11. Food corporation of India was set up in-----
a) 1950 b) 1960 c) 1965 d) 1975

