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First Degree Programme under CBCSS
Economics
Elective Course
EC-1661.1 : AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
(2013 & 2014 Admn.)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** the following in **one** or **two** sentences :

1. Agricultural economics.
2. Modernisation of agriculture.
3. HYV seeds.
4. Co-operative marketing.
5. Regional Rural Banks.
6. Short term credit.
7. Public Distribution System.
8. Agricultural Productivity.
9. Mechanisation of agriculture.
10. Agriculture Credit.

(1×10=10 Marks)

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SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** of the following. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

11. Why study agriculture economics separately ?
12. Explain the role of capital in agriculture.

13. Distinguish between marketed and marketable surplus.

14. What are the major types of farming practiced in Indian context ?

15. What are the objectives of Agricultural Price Policy ?

16. Explain the concept of New Agricultural Strategy.

17. State the importance of public investment in Indian agriculture.

18. What are the main non-institutional credit agencies for agriculture ?

19. Why food security is important in India ?

20. What do you mean by universal public distribution system ?

21. What is CACP ?

22. What is regulated market ? **(2×8=16 Marks)**

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SECTION – III

Answer **any six** of the following. **Each** question carries **four** marks.

23. Explain Kuznets views on role of agriculture in economic development.

24. Discuss the role of NABARD in agriculture and rural development.

25. Briefly explain different types of agricultural credit.

26. What is organic farming ? Explain the main advantages of organic farming.

27. What is Minimum Support Price ?

28. Explain the major problems of Indian agricultural marketing.

29. What are the factors affecting agricultural productivity ?

30. What is land ? What are the characteristics of land ?

31. Explain the importance of irrigation in development of agriculture. **(4×6=24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** of the following. **Each** question carries **fifteen** marks.

32. Illustrate the major problems in the agriculture sector in India.

33. Critically evaluate the impact of Green Revolution in India.

34. Define agricultural credit. Explain various financial institutions involved in agricultural credit.

35. Discuss in detail the role of PDS in promoting food security. **(2×15=30 Marks)**

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