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First Degree Programme under CBCSS
Branch : Economics
Open II : Elective
EC 1661.1 : AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
(2015 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer in **one** or **two** sentences (Attempt **all** questions).

1. Agricultural Economics
2. Primary sector
3. Subsistence farming
4. Sustainable agriculture
5. Organic farming
6. Disguised unemployment
7. Farmers terms of trade
8. CARD Bank
9. PDS
10. Farm Budgeting.

(10×1=10 Marks)

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SECTION – II

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

11. Cooperative Credit System
12. Defects of agricultural marketing in India
13. Scope of agricultural economics
14. Food security
15. Agricultural warehousing
16. Mixed farming

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17. Support price
18. Cash crops
19. Green Revolution
20. Agricultural finance
21. Major food crops of Kerala
22. Role of NABARD in agricultural credit.

(8×2=16 Marks)

SECTION – III

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

23. Explain the causes for low agricultural productivity.
24. WTO and Indian agriculture.
25. Measures to improve conditions of agricultural labour.
26. Write a note on Land reforms.
27. Explain Cobweb theorem.
28. Discuss the objectives of agricultural pricing policy.
29. Write a note on the role of public distribution system in India.
30. Explain the interdependence between agriculture and industry.
31. Explain Lewis theory of Unlimited Supplies of Labour.

(6×4=24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

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

32. Critically examine the Boserup model of Agricultural Development.
33. Explain the role of agriculture in the Indian Economic Development.
34. Explain the causes of inefficiency in agricultural marketing in India. What are the policy measures for correcting this inefficiency ?
35. Explain the major problems faced by Indian agriculture.

(2×15=30 Marks)

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