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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Economics

Open Course/Elective – EC 1661.1 – AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

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

1. Taccavi loans
2. NABARD
3. Support price
4. Agricultural subsidy
5. Commercial farming
6. Organic farming
7. Farm Budgeting
8. Regulated market
9. Land reforms
10. Agricultural Economics

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – II

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

11. What is meant by cropping pattern?
12. Agricultural marketing
13. Food security
14. Green revolution
15. Sustainable agriculture
16. Rural indebtedness
17. Agricultural price policy
18. Mixed farming.
19. Food crops
20. Farmers terms of Trade
21. Write a note on non-agriculture credit societies.
22. Agricultural Warehousing.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

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

23. Role of NABARD in agricultural credit.
24. Explain Cobweb Theorem
25. Discuss the objectives of agricultural pricing policy.

26. Explain the impact of WTO on Indian Agriculture.

27. Explain the independence between agriculture and industry.

28. State the role of agriculture in economic development.

29. Write a note on the role of public distribution system in India.

30. Analyze the impact of climate change on Indian agriculture.

31. Briefly explain Food Security Act 2013

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

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

32. Explain different systems of farming in India.

33. Analyze the Lewis theory of Unlimited Supplies of Labour.

34. Explain the major problems faced by Indian Agriculture.

35. Explain the causes of inefficiency in agricultural marketing in India. What are the policy measures for correcting this inefficiency?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)