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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19P ECO4 E06 – AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

(Economics)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Part A

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1/5 weightage.

1. Which state has highest production in rubber?
(a) Kerala (b) Karnataka (c) Mizoram (d) Assam
2. Which of the following is most cultivated in India?
(a) Wheat (b) Jowar (c) Pulses (d) Rice
3. KCC was introduced in India..?
(a) Sep-98 (b) Oct-98 (c) Jul-98 (d) Aug-98
4. NABARD is..?
(a) An autonomous body (b) Fully owned by govt. of India
(c) Private-public Sector (d) All of the above at the same time
5. Which one is not a certification mark in India for food products?
(a) FSSAI (b) FPO (c) AGMARK (d) India Organic
6. Fixed cost includes..?
(a) Taxes (b) Insurance
(c) Depreciation on machinery (d) All of the above
7. The main function of regional rural bank (RRB)
(a) To advance loans to weaker sections
(b) To open more number of branches in rural Areas
(c) To control inflation
(d) To encourage deposit mobilisation
8. National agricultural cooperative marketing federation (NAFED) established in the year
(a) 1957 (b) 1958 (c) 1960 (d) 1961
9. In _____ market, future sale and purchase of commodities will take place at current time/
(a) Forward (b) International (c) Perfect (d) Spot

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10. In _____ market, future sale and purchase of commodities will take place at current time
 (a) Forward (b) International (c) Spot (d) Perfect
11. Headquarters of Bureau of Indian standards is at
 (a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Hyderabad
12. Transfer of ownership is the example of which utility
 (a) Time utility (b) Place Utility (c) Possession utility (d) Form utility
13. Fertilizers, Pesticides, etc are the examples of
 (a) Market Demand (b) Individual Demand
 (c) Derived Demand (d) Composite Demand
14. Theory of population was given
 (a) Thomas Malthus (b) Prof. Sidwik (c) Pigou (d) Adam smith
15. The quantity of a good or service offered by the producer for sale at different unit prices in a given market at a point of time is called
 (a) Supply (b) Stock (c) Flow (d) None of the above

(15 × 1/5 = 3 Weightage)

Part B (Very Short Answer Questions)Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

16. Recite scope of agricultural economics.
17. Explain consumption linkages.
18. Deduce the difference between Marketed and marketable surplus.
19. Write a note on the warehousing and storage facilities in India.
20. Explain the current cropping pattern in India.
21. Examine the Green Revolution.
22. Defend the policies taken by government to reduce rural indebtedness in India.
23. Cite the major functions of National Commission on Farmers.

(5 × 1 = 5 Weightage)

Part C (Short Answer Questions)Answer any *seven* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

24. Review the Schultz model.
25. Justify Jorgenson's model.
26. Write an essay on Mellor's model of agricultural development.
27. Discuss the Cobb Douglas production function.
28. Examine the product-product relationship in agriculture.

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29. Recite the Farm-size productivity debate.
30. Write an essay on the Complimentarily versus substitutability debate.
31. Deduce Nerlovian supply response model.
32. Examine the instruments of price policy in India.
33. Explain DOHA Agreement.

(7 × 2 = 14 Weightage)

Part D (Essay questions)Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

34. Deduce the important differences between Lewis model and Fei Ranis model.
35. State the crop insurances in India.
36. Examine the main remedial measures taken to solve the issues in agricultural marketing in India.
37. Explain the Land reforms in India.

(2 × 4 = 8 Weightage)

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