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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2018**

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCSS-PG)

**CC15 PEC04 E02 -AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS**

(Economics)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 weightage

**Part A**

(Multiple Choices)

Answer *all* questions. Each one carries  $\frac{1}{4}$  weightage.

1. Agriculture and allied sectors contribution towards GDP in India is  
a. 14%                      b. 21%                      c. 26%                      d. 65%
2. Where is the *Central Rice Research Institute* located?  
a. Cuttack                      b. Kandla                      c. Puri                      d. Ludhiyana
3. Neelum is a variety of-----  
a. Mango                      b. Apple                      c. Orange                      d. Honey
4. NIAM is meant for  
a. Export                      b. Transport                      c. Agriculture Marketing                      d. Import substitution
5. Targeted Public Distribution system started in the year  
a. 1996                      b. 1997                      c. 1998                      d. 1999
6. ESCORT is the name of which company?  
a. Pump sets                      b. HYV seeds                      c. Fertilizers                      d. Tractor
7. The sale of goods or provision of services at a price which is below cost means:  
a. Support Price                      b. Price ceiling                      c. Predatory Price                      d. Incentive
8. The first agricultural census in India was conducted in  
a. 1965-66                      b. 1970-71                      c. 1975-76                      d. 1980-81
9. The food grains production in India registered a record (265 million tonnes) in which year?  
a. 2012-13                      b. 2013-14                      c. 2014-15                      d. 2015-16
10. Name the present Union Minister for Agriculture?  
a. Nithin Ghatkari                      b. Radha Mohan Singh  
c. Anant Geete                      d. Ravi Shankar Prasad
11. Name the institute which was established in 1987, as the National Centre for Management of Agricultural Extension at Hyderabad, by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.  
a. IISS                      b. CPRI                      c. NRRRI                      d. MANAGE

**Turn Over**

12. Rainbow revolution is associated with:

- a. Flowers and fruits                      b. Fruits and vegetables  
c. Flowers and vegetables                d. Conservation of nature

(12 x 1/4 = 3 weightage)

**Part B**

(Very short answer questions not exceeding one paragraph.)  
Answer any *five* questions. Each one carries *1* weightage

13. Define Farm budgeting.  
14. Write about National Commission on Farmers.  
15. Explain the significance of Second Green Revolution in India.  
16. What is the importance of Cob-web theorem in agriculture economics?  
17. Why the price fluctuation is common for agriculture products?  
18. Explain the limitations of Green Revolution.  
19. Distinguish between marketed and marketable surplus.  
20. Provide an example for opportunity cost from agriculture sector.

(5 x 1 = 5 weightage)

**Part C**

(Short answer questions not exceeding one page each).  
Answer any *eight* questions. Each one carries *2* weightage

21. Write a note on the Commodity futures with a special reference to agricultural products.  
22. What do you mean by PDS? What are its main purposes of PDS?  
23. 'Water Management is the need of the hour'. Do you agree?  
24. What is a regulated market? Explain its functions Do we have a regulated market in Kerala?  
Why?  
25. Write a note on impact of land reforms.  
26. What do you know about the terms of trade between agriculture and industry?  
27. Write a note on the crop insurance in India.  
28. Write a short note on Write a note on farmers' suicide in India.  
29. What is meant by cropping pattern and which are the factors affecting?  
30. Mention the salient features of national agricultural policy of 2000.  
31. Explain the application of elasticity concept in agricultural commodities.

(8 x 2 = 16 weightage)

**Part D**

(Essay questions not exceeding three pages.)  
Answer **any three** questions. Each one carries **4** weightage

32. Explain the merits and demerits of cooperative marketing in India.  
33. Critically examine the theoretical basis of economic decisions in agriculture.  
34. What is the agriculture price policy in India? What is the role of CACP in India?  
35. What do you understand by the term three pillars of Agreement on Agriculture (AoA)?  
Explain its significance on Indian agriculture sector.  
36. Briefly explain the different models of agricultural development.

(3 x 4 = 12 weightage)

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