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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025**

(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 crop is a rabi crop?  
(a) Cotton (b) Cereal (c) Rice (d) Gram
3. KCC was prepared on the recommendation of .....  
(a) S. N. Roy Committee (b) R. B. Gupta Committee  
(c) S. Desai Committee (d) R. G. Desai Committee
4. NABARD was formed in .....  
(a) August 12, 1982 (b) July 12, 1982 (c) September 12, 1982 (d) October 12, 1982
5. The AGMARK was amended in .....  
(a) 1985 (b) 1986 (c) 1987 (d) 1988
6. Variable costs are the sum of .....  
(a) Marginal cost (b) Fixed cost (c) Average cost (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. Under ..... National agricultural insurance scheme (NAIS), crop claims maximum under  
(a) Cotton (b) Ground nut (c) Chillies (d) Sunflower
9. In ..... market, future sale and purchase of commodities will take place at current time  
(a) Forward (b) International (c) Perfect (d) Spot
10. Implicit cost may be considered as .....  
(a) Social cost (b) Private cost (c) Normal cost (d) Variable cost

11. Headquarters of Bureau of Indian standards is at .....  
 (a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Hyderabad
  12. Those wants which must be satisfied  
 (a) Luxury (b) Necessaries (c) Comfort (d) None of the above
  13. Law of Demand shows a relationship between quantity demanded of commodity to its unit.  
 (a) MRP (b) Value (c) Price (d) None of the above
  14. Costs include cost items like taxes, insurance, cess, depreciation on machinery, implements, tools buildings, salaries of personnel working in the firm etc.  
 (a) Fixed Cost (b) Explicit Cost (c) Variable Cost (d) Sunk cost
  15. The Graph of Total Variable cost .....  
 (a) L Shaped (b) S Shaped (c) Straight line (d) Inverse S Shaped
- (15 × 1/5 = 3 Weightage)**

**Part B (Very Short Answer Questions)**

Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

16. State the nature of agricultural economics.
17. What is reason for the wage gap in Lewis model?
18. Review Forest Fallow stage in Boserup's Theory.
19. What is National Crop Insurance Portal (NCIP)?
20. Deduce Distress Sales.
21. Explain the effects of Green revolution in India.
22. Examine the effects of rural indebtedness.
23. Deduce the role of National Commission on Farmers.

**(5 × 1 = 5 Weightage)**

**Part C (Short Answer Questions)**

Answer any *seven* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

24. Write an essay on the interdependence between agriculture and industry.
25. Discuss the Cobb Douglas production function.
26. Examine the product-product relationship in agriculture.
27. Examine the Capital formation in agriculture.
28. Summarize the Farm planning process.
29. Deduce Nerlovian supply response model.

30. Explain the marketed and marketable surplus.
31. Write a note on cooperative marketing.
32. Write a note on Institutional and non-institutional sources of agricultural credit in India.
33. Justify DOHA Agreement.

(7 × 2 = 14 Weightage)

**Part D (Essay questions)**

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

34. Justify the Schultz transformation of Agriculture.
35. Write an essay on Urbanization and labour migration: the Todaro model.
36. Examine the agricultural price policy and its instruments in India.
37. Explain agricultural development under five year plans.

(2 × 4 = 8 Weightage)

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