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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19PECO4E06 - AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

(Economics)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part A

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

1. When did Green revolution start in India?
   (a) 1990 (b) 1966 (c) 1947 (d) 1983
2. Raj- 3765 is a variety of the following crops
   (a) Maize (b) Wheat (c) Mustard (d) Gram
3. ———— (loans) are provided through KCC?
   (a) Term loans (b) Equity loan (c) Credit Card loan (d) Fixed loan
4. The AGMARK in India was legally enforced in ———— by ————?
   (a) 1937, the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act.
   (b) 1938, the horticulture Produce (Grading and Marking) Act.
   (c) 1937, the Agri-horti Produce (Grading and Marking) Act.
   (d) 1938, The Agri-horti Produce (Grading and Marking) Act.
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. When MPP is zero?
   (a) TPP declines (b) APP is negative (c) APP is positive (d) TPP is maximum

9. In regulated markets, ———— are regulated
   (a) Prices (b) Farmers behaviour (c) Traders behaviour (d) Marketing practices

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 National dairy development board is at
    (a) Maharashtra (b) Gujarat (c) MP (d) Tamilnadu

12. Transportation creates Utility
    (a) Time utility (b) Place Utility (c) Possession utility (d) Form utility

13. The Demand goods which are related with the demand for other goods is called
    (a) Market Demand (b) Individual Demand (c) Derived Demand (d) Composite Demand

14. The case of Perfectly Elastic Demand , the demand curve will be
    (a) Parallel to Y-Axis (b) Parallel to X axis (c) Straight Line (d) Vertical Line

15. The amount of output that exist in a market
    (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. State the attributes of traditional agriculture according to Schultz.
17. What is demand linkages?
18. What is marketed surplus?
19. Examine Distress Sales.
20. Examine the Green Revolution.
21. Examine the rural indebtedness in India.
22. What is Agreement on Agriculture (AOA)?
23. Recall the 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. Explain the nature and scope of agricultural economics.
25. Examine Fei-Ranis model of agricultural development.
26. Examine the agricultural development in the Boserups' model.

27. Write a note on the Spillman production function.

28. State the factor-factor relationship in agriculture.

29. Discuss the Farm-size productivity debate in agriculture sector.

30. Summarize the Farm planning process.

31. Recite the Cob-web theorem.

32. Examine the instruments of price policy in India.

33. Write a note on Changing cropping pattern in India.

(7 × 2 = 14 Weightage)

Part D (Essay questions)

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

34. Summarize Todaro 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. Examine the emergence and impact of Land reforms in India.

(2 × 4 = 8 Weightage)

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