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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020

(CUCSS - PG)

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

CC15P ECO4 E02 – AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

(Economics)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A (Multiple Choices)

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

1. The new agricultural strategy put in practice in India in 1966 was known as:
(a) PDS (b) HYVP (c) CACP (d) None
2. NABARD was established in the year:
(a) August 1983 (b) July 1982 (c) January 1981 (d) April 1984
3. Public Distribution System was launched in
(a) March 1941 (b) January 1943 (c) February 1944 (d) August 1945
4. Who was the father of organic farming?
(a) M.S Swaminathan (b) Norman Borlang (c) Albert Howard (d) None
5. Dual sector model was propounded by
(a) Lewis (b) Todaro (c) Jorgenson (d) None
6. In a Cobb-Douglas production function, the maximum level of output will be at the point where
(a) MP is maximum (b) Cannot be determined
(c) AP is maximum (d) MP is zero
7. The Agricultural Prices Commission has now been renamed as
(a) FDC (b) CACP (c) FCI (d) ICAR
8. Who is the current chairman of CACP?
(a) Vijay Paul Sharma (b) Ashok Gulati
(c) Parshottom Rupala (d) Radha Mohan Singh
9. An autonomous body responsible for co-ordinating agricultural education and research in India?
(a) ICAR (b) ICFR (c) NABARD (d) None

10. In the first five year plan highest priority was given to

- (a) Agriculture (b) Industry
(c) Employment Generation (d) Poverty eradication

11. The agency for ensuring minimum price to farmers

- (a) NAFEED (b) CACP (c) APC (d) IRDP

12. Food grains production in India during 2019-20 is _____ million tonnes.

- (a) 291.95 (b) 241.05 (c) 300.25 (d) None

(12 x ¼ = 3 Weightage)

Part B (Very Short Answer Type)

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

13. Terms of trade between agriculture and Industry

14. Food Inflation

15. Rural Indebtedness

16. Doha Agreement

17. Explain achievements of Green Revolution?

18. Farm Budgeting

19. ICAR

20. National Agricultural Policy 2000

(5 x 1 = 5 Weightage)

Part C (Short Answer Type)

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

21. What are the properties of CES production Function?

22. Discuss about the achievements of green revolution

23. Explain Cob-Web theorem.

24. Write a note on impact of land reforms.

25. Explain Marketable surplus

26. Explain Lewis model of agricultural development.

27. What are the functions of NABARD?

28. Explain the concept Farm Budgeting

29. Give a short note on institutional and non-institutional sources of agricultural credit

30. Nerlovian supply response model

31. Recent trends on changing cropping pattern in Indian agriculture

(8 x 2 = 16 Weightage)

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Part D (Essay Type)

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

32. Elucidate the impact of WTO on Indian agriculture

33. Evaluate National Agricultural Policy 2000.

34. Give a detailed account of different production functions used in agriculture.

35. Explain different models of agricultural development.

36. Critically evaluate PDS in India

(3 x 4 = 12 Weightage)

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