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**SET A**

# MA ECONOMICS
## FOURTH SEMESTER
## UNDERSTANDING THE RURAL ECONOMY
## MEC – 405 [CCEC]
## [USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

**Duration: 1.30 hrs.** **Full Marks: 35**

**Objective**

**Time: 15 mins.** **Marks: 10**

***Choose the correct answer from the following:*** ***1×10=10***

1. The first poverty alleviation programme was started in India in:
   a. Birbhum (West Bengal) b. Etwa (Uttar Pradesh)
   c. Gaya (Bihar) d. None of the above

2. In rural areas, calorie intake for poverty in India was:
   a. 2140 b. 2400
   c. 2470 d. 2500

3. In which year did the Great Bengal Famine took place?
   a. 1932 b. 1933
   c. 1939 d. 1942

4. Which prime minister was related with 20 point economic programme?
   a. J.L Nanda b. Lal Bahadur Shastri
   c. Indira Gandhi d. Moranji Desai

5. Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme was launched on:
   a. 15th August, 1983 b. 26th January, 1983
   c. 30th January, 1984 d. None of the above

6. The main source of rural credit in India are:
   a. Banks b. Rural moneylenders
   c. RRBs d. State finance corporation

7. Drought Prone Area Programme was launched in:
   a. 1971 b. 1972
   c. 1973 d. 1974

8. NABARD was established in:
   a. January, 1980 b. August, 1981
   c. July, 1982 d. None of the above

9. The new 20-point programme was announced in:
   a. January 30th, 1981
   b. January 14th, 1982
   c. January 26th, 1983
   d. None of the above

10. Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) was launched on:
   a. 1st April, 1997
   b. 1st April, 1998
   c. 1st April, 1999
   d. None of the above

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## Descriptive

**Time : 1 Hr. 15 Mins.** **Marks : 25**

**[ Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest ]**

1. Write short notes on ***any one***: 5
   a) The National Rural Employment Programme
   b) MGNREGA
   c) Drought Prone Area Programme
   d) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana

2. What is Antyodaya Yojana? Also explain the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana. 5+5=10

3. Explain the Ryotwari and Mahalwari system of land reforms in India. 5+5=10

4. Explain the causes of poverty in India. Suggest some measures to alleviate poverty in India. 5+5=10

5. Explain the causes of unemployment in India. Discuss some measures to remove unemployment from India. 5+5=10

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