

**MA ECONOMICS
THIRD SEMESTER
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS-I
MEC-305 B**

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

PART : A (OBJECTIVE) = 20
PART : B (DESCRIPTIVE) = 50

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

[Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest]

1. What is Agriculture? Discuss about role of agriculture in Economic Development citing examples from India. (2+8=10)
2. 'Agriculture is not a mere livelihood it is a way of life for Indian farmers'. ----- Explain. (10)
3. Discuss about interdependence between Agriculture and Industry. (5+5=10)
4. Discuss about issues and problems in Rural Industrialization in India. (10)
5. What is Social Infrastructure? Discuss about the present state of Health Infrastructure in Rural India. (5+5=10)
6. Explain Peasant Farming and State Farming. (5+5=10)
7. What is Land Reform? Discuss about the Land Reform measures taken in India. Give criticisms. (2+6+2=10)
8. Write short notes on: (*any two*) (5+5=10)
 - (a) Horticulture.
 - (b) Floriculture.
 - (c) White Revolution.
 - (d) Inland Fishery.

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. Diversification into other sector is essential:
 - a. To provide supplementary gainful employment to the rural people.
 - b. To enable rural people to earn higher levels of income.
 - c. To enable rural people to overcome poverty and other troubles.
 - d. All of these.
2. Livestock farming is that branch of agriculture which is concerned with the breeding, rearing and caring for:
 - a. Cattle
 - b. Fish
 - c. Pig
 - d. Farm animals
3. Due to the successful implementation of 'Operation Flood' India ranks..... in the world in milk production.
 - a. First
 - b. Second
 - c. Third
 - d. Fourth
4. 'White Revolution' was started by National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) in:
 - a. 1970
 - b. 1960
 - c. 1992
 - d. 2001
5. The period of 1991-2003 is known as 'Golden Revolution' because during this period the planned investment inbecame highly productive.
 - a. Floriculture
 - b. Horticulture
 - c. Fishery
 - d. Poultry
6. Solar energy is the example ofsources of energy.
 - a. Primary
 - b. Secondary
 - c. Conventional
 - d. Non-conventional
7. Coal, Petroleum, Gas aresources of energy.
 - a. Primary
 - b. Secondary
 - c. Conventional
 - d. Non-conventional
8. India's health infrastructure and health care is made up ofsystem.
 - a. Two-tier
 - b. Three-tier
 - c. Four-tier
 - d. None
9. Maternal and child health care come underhealth care.
 - a. Primary
 - b. Secondary
 - c. Tertiary
 - d. None
10. Hospital with advanced level of equipment and medicines come under health care.
 - a. Primary
 - b. Secondary
 - c. Tertiary
 - d. None
11. In India Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) were set up in:
 - a. 1975
 - b. 1952
 - c. 1967
 - d. 2005
12. In India National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development was set up in:
 - a. 1982
 - b. 1985
 - c. 1991
 - d. 2003
13. India is thelargest producer of fish in the world.
 - a. First
 - b. Second
 - c. Third
 - d. Fourth
14. Constant marginal return function can be expressed as:
 - a. $\Delta Y_1/X_1 = \Delta Y_2/\Delta X_2 = \dots = \Delta Y_n/X_n$
 - b. $\Delta Y_1/X_1 > \Delta Y_2/\Delta X_2 > \dots > \Delta Y_n/X_n$
 - c. $\Delta Y_1/X_1 < \Delta Y_2/\Delta X_2 < \dots < \Delta Y_n/X_n$
 - d. None

15. Capitalist Farming is also known as.....
- State Farming.
 - Corporate Farming.
 - Co-Operative Farming.
 - Peasant Farming.
16.was an important feature of the Russian Economy.
- State Farming.
 - Co-Operative Farming.
 - Corporate Farming.
 - Peasant Farming.
17. The chief feature ofis the small size of the farm.
- State Farming.
 - Co-Operative Farming.
 - Contract Farming.
 - Peasant Farming.
18. Specific problem/s faced by the small and marginal farmers is/are:
- The smallness of holding.
 - Financial Constraint.
 - Communication gap.
 - All of these.
19. According toa technological change is a precondition for transformation of Traditional Agriculture to Modern Agriculture.
- Schultz
 - Smith
 - Khusro
 - Saini
20. According to Prof. A. Sen there exist a/anrelationship between the size of the farm and productivity.
- Inverse
 - Direct
 - Permanent
 - Partial

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[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

Duration : 20 Minutes

Serial no. of the
main Answer sheet

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Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- Students shall tick (✓) the correct answer.
- No marks shall be given for overwrite / erasing.
- Students have to submit the Objective Part (Part-A) to the invigilator just after completion of the allotted time from the starting of examination.

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