

**MA RURAL DEVELOPMENT
FIRST SEMESTER
ASPECTS OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
MRD - 103**

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 Green Revolution? What are the components of Green Revolution? Explain the effects of Green Revolution. 2+2+6
=10
2. What is the importance of Agricultural finance? Explain the roles of Agricultural finance? Give an account of NABARD 2+3+5
=10
3. Define Agricultural Marketing? What are the defects of Agricultural marketing in India? 2+8=10
4. Define Marketable and Marketed Surplus? What are the remedial measures for improvement of Agricultural marketing? 2+8=10
5. What are the sources of Agricultural finance? Why Agriculture Market Information System is required? Explain- Short term Loan and Long term Loan. 2+2+6
=10
6. Define production and productivity? What are the causes of low agricultural productivity? 4+6=10
7. What are the elements of agriculture? Explain the importance of Agriculture in Indian economy 2+8=10
8. Short note: 2.5×4
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 - a. PMFBY
 - b. GM Seed
 - c. NBS Policy
 - d. Present system of Agricultural marketing

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following:

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1. Father of Green revolution in India
 - a. N R Viswanathan
 - b. M S Swaminathan
 - c. Norman Borlaug
 - d. D Visweswaraiah
2. Green Revolution is in the field of
 - a. Agriculture
 - b. Milk
 - c. Fish
 - d. Wool
3. NABARD was established in the year
 - a. 1980
 - b. 1982
 - c. 1984
 - d. 1986
4. The bill for setting up the bank (NABARD) was passed by the parliament in the year
 - a. 1980
 - b. 1981
 - c. 1982
 - d. 1983
5. Father of the Green Revolution
 - a. Verghese Kurien
 - b. D D Dhar
 - c. M S Swaminathan
 - d. Norman Borlaug
6. The Agricultural produce (Grading and Marketing) Act was passed in the year
 - a. 1931
 - b. 1933
 - c. 1935
 - d. 1937
7. The scheme for the development/strengthening of agricultural marketing infrastructure, grading and standardization was launched on
 - a. 2000
 - b. 2004
 - c. 2008
 - d. 2010
8. Multiple cropping was implemented during
 - a. White Revolution
 - b. Green Revolution
 - c. Yellow Revolution
 - d. Blue Revolution
9. Medium term Loan used to provide for
 - a. 15 months up to 5 yr
 - b. 20 to 25 months
 - c. 12 to 15 months
 - d. Above 5 yrs
10. The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana was launched by the central government in January
 - a. 2010
 - b. 2015
 - c. 2016
 - d. 2017
11. The policy was formulated with the objective of promoting a balanced use of
 - a. K
 - b. N
 - c. P
 - d. N, P and K fertilizers
12. The Mega Food Parks scheme was launched by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries in
 - a. 2008
 - b. 2009
 - c. 2010
 - d. 2011
13. The Green Revolution was a period when the productivity of global agriculture drastically
 - a. Decreased
 - b. Increased
 - c. Stable condition
 - d. None of the above

