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**THIRD SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2023**

(CCSS)

Economics

ECO 3E 01—AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 50 Marks

Part A (Multiple Choice Questions)*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. The regulated market have been established by :
 - a) Central government.
 - b) District Municipal Corporation.
 - c) State government.
 - d) Panchayat.
2. The golden revolution in Indian agricultural sector is related with :
 - a) Coconut production.
 - b) Horticulture.
 - c) Minerals.
 - d) Cotton.
3. To make KCC a smart card cum Debit card, Government of India had constituted a working group under the chairmanship of :
 - a) T.M.Bhasin.
 - b) Rangarajan.
 - c) Chanda kocchar.
 - d) M.S.Swaminathan.
4. Permanent settlement was a feature of :
 - a) Mahalwari system.
 - b) Ryotwari System.
 - c) Zamindari System.
 - d) None of these.

Turn over

5. When did the Indian government declare the National Agricultural Policy ?

- a) December 2000.
- b) August 2003
- c) July 2000
- d) October 2003.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Part B (Very Short Answer Questions)

*Answer in one **or** two sentences each.*

*Answer any **five** questions.*

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 6. Explain the concept and significance of modern farming.
- 7. Write a note on Todaro's contributions in Agricultural Economics.
- 8. Explain the importance of farm management.
- 9. What are the measures to improve farm efficiency ?
- 10. What is meant by cobweb cycles ?
- 11. Define CACP.
- 12. What was the major emphasis in golden revolution ?
- 13. What is Minimum Support Price (MSP) ?

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Part C (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 14. Explain the role of Land, Labor and Capital in farming.
- 15. Explain the features of National Agricultural Policy in India.
- 16. Give a short essay on how agricultural marketing address the needs of the farmers ?
- 17. Explain new agricultural strategy and its components.
- 18. Explain the impact of WTO on Indian agriculture.
- 19. Differentiate between regulated markets and co-operative markets.
- 20. What is the impact of Reforms on the Indian Economy ?

21. Write a note on Nerlovian Supply Response Model.
22. What do you mean by evergreen revolution ?

(6 × 4 = 24 marks)

Part D (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries 8 marks.*

23. Explain the different sources of agricultural finance.
24. Write an essay on public intervention in price determination and distribution of agricultural commodities.
25. Explain the inter linkages between Agriculture and Industry.
26. Write a note on Farm laws 2020 and Farmers' protest in response to farm bill's.

(2 × 8 = 16 marks)