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Economics

EC 234A : AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

(2013–17 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – I

Answer **all** questions from this part.

Explain in a sentence or **two**

1. Farm management
2. Collective farming
3. Production function
4. Farm entrepreneur
5. Technical efficiency
6. Market technology
7. Cropping pattern
8. Diversification of agriculture

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9. Food security

10. PDS

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – II

Answer any **seven** questions.

Each answer should not exceed **500** words.

11. Distinguish between Traditional farming and commercial farming.
12. Explain the Interdependence between agriculture and industry.
13. What are the criteria for judging efficiency of agricultural marketing system?
14. Discuss various view on supply response in agriculture.
15. What are the factors which influences the size of farm?
16. Discuss the behavior of agricultural prices.
17. Examine the impact of WTO on Indian agriculture.
18. Give an account of diversion of agricultural land for non agricultural purpose.
19. Explain the issue of input subsidies.
20. Discuss features of new agricultural policy.

(7 × 5 = 35 Marks)

PART – III

Answer any **three** questions.

21. Explain Nature and Scope of Agricultural Economics.
22. Discuss the farm budgeting and cost concerned supply price relationship.



23. Examine the need for an efficient system of agricultural marketing.
24. Give an account agricultural growth in India.
25. Critically review the progress of land reforms in India since independence.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

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