



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2015

EC 2954 - AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Date : 25/04/2015
Time : 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

Part A

Answer any **FIVE** of the following; not exceeding 75 words each: **(5*4 = 20)**

1. Define agricultural economics
2. What is organic farming?
3. State the functions of WTO.
4. Write a short note on food policy.
5. What is crop insurance?
6. State the objectives of Agricultural Price Policy.
7. Write short notes on Green revolution.

Part B

Answer any **FOUR** of the following; not exceeding 250 words each: **(4*10 =40)**

8. Explain the role of agriculture in economic development.
9. Explain the Food Security Policy in India
10. Explain the cropping pattern of India.
11. Describe the relevance of PDS in India
12. How can agriculture marketing be effective in India?
13. What are the remedies of dry land farming in India
14. Explain the importance of agricultural input in increasing productivity.

Part C

Answer any **TWO** of the following, not exceeding 900 words each: **(2*20 = 40)**

15. Elucidate the scope and importance of agricultural economics.
16. Describe the interrelationship between agriculture, manufacturing sector and service sector.
17. Elaborate the significance of modern agriculture in India.
18. Discuss the role of agricultural credit in our country.
