LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **ECONOMICS**

SECOND SEMESTER – **APRIL 2022**

PEC 2601 – AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Date: 24-06-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A

Answer any FIVE question in about 75 words each. (5 × 4=20 Marks)

1. State the functions of WTO.
2. Write a short note on agricultural reforms in India since independence.
3. Define Agricultural economics.
4. Write a short note on agricultural production function.
5. What are the problems faced by Indian agriculture system?
6. What does sustainable agriculture mean?
7. State the objectives of Indian agricultural policy.

PART – B

Answer any FOUR questions in about 300 words each. (4 × 10=40 Marks)

8. Briefly explain the concept of resource use efficiency in the agricultural sector.
9. Describe the relevance of agricultural subsidies in India.
10. Explain the prospects of Green Revolution.
11. Suggest measures for effective agriculture marketing in India.
12. Briefly explain the role of agriculture in economic development.
13. Bring out the significance of agricultural subsidies in India.
14. Summarize the modern agricultural practices in India.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each. (2 × 20=40 Marks)

15. Elucidate the major problems of agriculture and mention various initiatives taken by the Government on the same.
16. Elaborate the influence of cropping pattern on agriculture production in India.
17. Explain the problems faced by the farmers in India. Suggest measures to overcome the problems.
18. Analyse the sectoral growth and productivity in Indian agriculture.

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