



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

EC 1501 – INDIAN ECONOMY – I

Date : 14/11/2013
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART - A

Answer any **FIVE** questions, each in about 75 words:
Each question carries **FOUR** marks:

(5 x 4 = 20)

1. How is the rate of growth of population calculated?
2. What are the methods of measuring inequality of income?
3. List the causes of subdivision and fragmentation of land holdings.
4. List the objectives of land reforms in India.
5. What do you know about Kisan Credit Cards?
6. List a few cooperative non-credit societies.
7. Distinguish between Kharif crops and Rabi crops.

PART - B

Answer any **FOUR** questions, each in about 250 words:
Each question carries **TEN** marks:

(4 x 10 = 40)

8. Examine the causes of inequalities of income and wealth.
9. Describe the changes in the demographic profile of India.
10. What are the factors that affect cropping pattern in India?
11. Write a note on Micro Finance.
12. What are the defects in the system of agricultural marketing in India?
13. Explain the weaknesses of Indian cooperatives.
14. Comment on the National Food Security Act 2013.

PART - C

Answer any **TWO** questions, each in about 900 words:
Each question carries **TWENTY** marks:

(2 x 20 = 40)

15. Examine the changes in the structure of India's national income since Independence.
16. Give a critical evaluation of the New Agricultural Strategy.
17. Explain the structure and functioning of rural cooperative credit societies in India.
18. Write a detailed note on the Public Distribution System operating in India.

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