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B.Com., B.A. & BBA DEGREE EXAMINATION – **COMMER., COR. SEC., SOCIO, BUS. ADM.**

THIRD SEMESTER – **NOVEMBER 2017**

EC 3206 – RURAL BANKING

Date: 15-11-2017   Dept. No.   Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 01:00-04:00

PART – A

ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN EACH 75 WORDS (5X4=20)

1. List out the various credit institutions that support the rural sector.

2. Give examples for non-agricultural sector and allied activities in rural areas.

3. Distinguish between SFDA and MFAL.

4. What are the sources of rural credit?

5. What do you mean by Credit Estimation?

6. State the structure of Cooperative Credit Agencies.

7. Write a note on Crop Insurance.

PART – B

ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN EACH 250 WORDS
(4X10=40)

8. Discuss the causes for backwardness of agriculture in India.
9. Briefly explain the methods of measuring risk and uncertainty in agriculture.

10. Explain the differences between RRBs and Land Development Banks.

11. Bring out the role of State Bank of India in Agriculture Finance.

12. Write an essay on Poverty. What are the causes for extended poverty in India?

13. Describe the current policy of the Government on Rural Credit.

14. Explain the causes of rural indebtedness of farmers in India.

PART – C

ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN EACH 900 WORDS
(2X20=40)

15. Examine the functions and weaknesses of Cooperative Credit Agencies in India and give suggestions to improve their performance.

16. Elucidate the objectives and functions of NABARD.

17. Suggest suitable measures to improve rural banking in India and discuss in detail the problem of agricultural finance in India and suggest remedial measures.

18. Elaborate the role of various non-bank financial institutions in the development of agricultural sector.

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