



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

EC 1501 - INDIAN ECONOMY - I

Date: 11/05/2013
Time: 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

(5 x 4 = 20)

Answer any FIVE of the following, each answer not exceeding 75 words.
Each question carries FOUR marks.

1. What do you understand by 'developing economies'?
2. In population studies, how is dependency ratio calculated?
3. What are land reforms?
4. Differentiate between subdivision and fragmentation.
5. What are Kisan Credit Cards?
6. What do you know about NAFED?
7. Give the meaning of public distribution system.

PART B

(4 x 10 = 40)

Answer any FOUR of the following, each answer not exceeding 300 words.
Each question carries TEN marks.

8. Explain the methods of estimating inequalities of income.
9. Discuss the methods used in India for computing national income.
10. Describe the factors affecting cropping pattern.
11. Write a note on the factors responsible for Green Revolution.
12. What are the sources of agricultural finance in India? Explain.
13. Write the features of cooperative joint farming.
14. Discuss the instruments of food policy in India.

PART C

(2 x 20 = 40)

Answer any TWO of the following, each answer not exceeding 900 words.
Each question carries TWENTY marks.

15. Examine the characteristics of the Indian economy.
16. Critically examine the performance of land reforms programme in India.
17. Explain the role of commercial banks in rural finance.
18. Evaluate the performance of cooperative credit institutions in India.

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