



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - ECONOMICS

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

EC 2954 - AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Date : 07/05/2013
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Part A

Answer any five of the following; not exceeding 75 words each:

5*4 = 20

1. What is the need to study agricultural economics?
2. What do you mean by organic farming?
3. State the features of dry land farming..
4. Write a short note on kissan credit cards.
5. What are the objectives of NFSM?
6. Write a short note on PDS.
7. What does sustainable agriculture mean?

Part B

Answer any four of the following; not exceeding 250 words each:

4*10 =40

8. Explain the importance of agriculture in generating employment opportunities in India
9. Describe the contribution of agriculture to industry
10. Explain the activities of NABARD.
11. Bring out the relevance of organic farming in India
12. Elaborate the need of agricultural credit in India.
13. What are the prospects of Green revolution?
14. Explain the insurance schemes for farmers in India.

Part C

Answer any two of the following, not exceeding 900 words each:

2*20 = 40

15. Elucidate the problems faced by farmers in India since independence.
16. Elaborate the performance of NFSM in India.
17. Describe the growth of international trade in agricultural sector.
18. Explain globalization and its impact on Indian agriculture.
