



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

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

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2014**

**EC 2954 - AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS**

Date : 08/04/2014  
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**Part A**

Answer any five of the following; not exceeding 75 words each: 5\*4 = 20 marks

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 NABARD?
6. Write a short note on Green revolution.
7. What does sustainable agriculture mean?

**Part B**

Answer any four of the following; not exceeding 250 words each: 4\*10 =40 marks

8. Explain the role of agriculture in economic development.
9. Describe the contribution of agriculture to industry
10. Explain the performance of NFSM.
11. Bring out the relevance of organic farming in India
12. Elaborate the sources of agricultural credit in India.
13. What are the various types of dry land farming?
14. Explain the National Food Policy in India.

**Part C**

Answer any two of the following, not exceeding 900 words each: 2\*20 = 40 marks

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

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