



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

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY**

**THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2014**

**EC 3206 - RURAL BANKING**

Date : 10/04/2014  
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=20marks

1. What is rural indebtedness?
2. Why does small size of land holding affect the farmers?
3. Explain the concept of low productivity in Indian agriculture.
4. What is a district cooperative bank?
5. Explain the seasonal nature of agricultural operation.
6. What is the purpose of crop insurance?
7. Explain the term Regional Rural Banking.

**Part B**

Answer any FOUR of the following not exceeding 250 words each:

4\*10=40 marks

8. Explain the classification of agricultural credit.
9. Throw light on unemployment in rural areas.
10. Why should money lenders be regulated?
11. Explain the role of warehousing facilities in rural India.
12. Discuss the role of commercial banks in promoting saving in rural areas.
13. Explain why proper marketing of agricultural input are required.
14. Recommend ways to move defects in cooperative societies. How can they be improved?

**Part C**

Answer any TWO of the following not exceeding 900 words:

2\*20=40 marks

15. Indian agriculture is a gamble with monsoon- Explain.
16. Evaluate the rural indebtedness in the context of Indian agriculture
17. Bring out the need for bringing out changes in rural development. List out the process for poor development and suggest remedies.
18. Discuss the role of commercial banks after nationalisation. Why were the steps of nationalisation taken?

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