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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

EC 2954 – AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Date: 27-04-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

Part A

Answer any FIVE of the following not exceeding 75 words each:

(5x4=20Marks)

1. Define Agricultural Economics.
2. What do you mean by MSP?
3. Write a short note on Fertilizer Subsidy.
4. What is dry land farming?
5. State the objectives of PDS.
6. Write a short note on Organic farming.
7. What are the objectives of WTO?

Part B

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

(4x10=40 Marks)

8. Explain the characteristics of agriculture in India.
9. Describe the various sources of credit for farmers
10. What are the advantages of organic farming in India?
11. Explain the problems of dry land farming.
12. How important is PDS in India?
13. Describe the role of technology in Indian agriculture.
14. What are the quantitative and qualitative restrictions on trade?

Part C

Answer any TWO of the following not exceeding 900 words each:

(2x20=40 Marks)

15. Elaborate the role of agriculture in the Five Year Plans.
16. Explain the impact of globalization on India
17. Explain the Agricultural Price Policy
18. Describe the trend of exports in Indian agriculture.

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