



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2018

17/16PEC2ES01- AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Date: 25-04-2018
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART - A

Answer any **FIVE questions** in about 75 words each:

(5X4 = 20 Marks)

1. Define Agricultural Economics
2. What is Crop Insurance?
3. Write a note on Organic Farming?
4. Give the objectives of NABARD?
5. State the functions of WTO.
6. Write a short note on green revolution.
7. What does sustainable agriculture mean?

PART- B

Answer any **FOUR questions**, in about 250 words each:

(4X10 = 40 Marks)

8. Describe the various sources of credit for farmers.
9. What are the advantages of organic farming in India?
10. Explain the cropping pattern of India.
11. Explain the role of agriculture in economic development.
12. Describe the relevance of PDS in India.
13. What are the prospects of Green Revolution?
14. How can agriculture marketing be effective in India?

PART C

Answer any **TWO questions** in about 900 words:

(2X20 = 40 Marks)

15. Elaborate the role of modern agriculture in India.
16. Explain the Agricultural Price Policy.
17. Describe the inter relationship between Primary, Secondary and tertiary sectors.
18. Explain the role of WTO in agriculture sector.

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